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A BRANCH of this BANK will be OPENED in Rampart Row on the premises recently vacated by Messrs. BOLTON and COMPANY, on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, at 10 A.M.

Mr. F. D. Stranack, late of the Bank of Bombay, has been APPOINTED MANAGER of the Branch.

By order of the Board,
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Head Office, Madras, 15th October, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1892, at the rate of Rs. (70) seventy per Share will, on production of Share Certificates be paid at this Office on and after TUESDAY, the 18th day of October, 1892, between the hours of 12 A.M. and 3 P.M. to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register Books of the Company on the 11th October, 1892.

By order of the Board,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, the Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld.

Bombay, 15th October, 1892.

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, "LIMITED."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, held THIS DAY, a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 60 per whole, and Rs. 15 per quarter, Share will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, on and after Monday, the 17th October, (instant), between the hours of 12 noon and 3 P.M., to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 10th instant, on production of Share Certificates.

By order of the Board,
ઠાકરશી મુલજી ની કુંપની,
i. e. THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 15th October, 1892.

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SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RATTANJEE BHICAJEE KARRANJIA, of Bombay, Parsee, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Mr. LIMJEEBHAI PESTANJEE RUSTAMFRAMNA, also of Bombay, Parsee. All persons having any Claim to or upon the said land and premises or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, incumbrance, easement or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23, Rampart Row, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such Claims, if any, will be considered as waived, and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling-houses and buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Golalane within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 97 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land-Revenue under old No. 493 and new No. 5593 and old survey No. 1183 and new survey No. 8833, and by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under ward No. 2363 and street No. 36 and bounded as follows :—On the east by sweepers' passage, on the west by Gola lane, on the north by the house of Bejanjee Edaljee Soonawala, and on the south by the house of Framjee Peer, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the heirs of the late Hormusjee Shapurjee Pastakia and now of the tenants of the said Mr. Rattanjee Bhicajee Karranjia.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1892.

THAKURDAS DHARAMSI AND CAMA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

20 barrels boiler composition.
10 barrels disinfecting powder.
3 musical cabinets with Indian tunes.
6 casks hall lamp chimneys.
12 Nizam table and hand lamps.
1 S.-B. Winchester rifle ·500 express.
15 cases ¼-inch polished plate glass 4 by 3.
15 „ „ „ „ 6 by 4.
11 iron bedsteads.
8 doz. wire dish-covers.

A few articles of furniture, consisting of conversation couches, drawing-room chairs, easy chairs, pier tables, &c.

By order of Messrs. Zietz and Jahn, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. J. M. Daboo and Co.—

1 case socks, 3x s.s. Braunfels.

On account and at the risk of Esmail Hoosein—

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AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome double-seated glass-fronted brougham.
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1 light victoria, with strong grey Arab horse and harness.
1 „ English-built park phaeton.
1 English dog-cart with moveable hood.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works—

A quantity of mill-sawn Timbers of various sizes, and suitable for many varieties of work.

In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT MATHARPACKADY, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Khoja [illegible] Thavurbhoy, and on account and at the risk of Arjoon Govind Golay, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 5th day of September, 1891, the following property, viz:—

All that piece of fazundaree ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Matharpackady, without the Fort of Bombay, within the registration district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 158 and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and assessed under old No. 109, new E ward No. 5810, street No. 27, and bounded on the east by an oart belonging to Goculdass Madhowjee, on the west by the said Matharpackady Road, on the north by the property of Govind Ramjee Golay, and on the south by the vacant ground and by the property of Klaimant T. D. Abrone, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Arjoon Govind Golay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Rampart Row, Fort, above the offices of Messrs. Cutler, Palmer and Co., the handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing and bed-room furniture crockeryware, large size English ice-box, pictures, Hinks' lamps, fancy curtains, etc., the property of Victor Murray, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction next to the Crawford Markets, the valuable and substantial made blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, sewing machine by Singer, safety bicycle, Hinks' lamps, carpets, pictures, garden pump, etc., the property of Mr. A. G. Warburton.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Adelaide House" Colaba Causeway, next to the Apollo Hotel, the valuable handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, glassware and crockery, one sweet-toned "patent Repeater Square Pianoforte, by J. G. Doring and Co., African parrot, excellent talker and imitator and very quick at learning anything taught him, Hinks' lamps, &c., the property of N. N. DEVIDA, Esq., changing his residence.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD AND CO.,

Bombay, October 17, 1892.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,

21, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of Landed Properties, situate at Camateepoora 1st Street, Camateepoora 1st Lane, Camateepoora Centre Road, Camateepoora 2nd Street.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Bai Peerozbai, daughter of Dadabhoy Nowrojee, and wife of Cowasjee Jeewanjee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Jangham Dharmajee, the following properties, viz :—

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Camateepoora 1st Lane, in Bombay, without the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3381, new No. 10183, old Survey No. 2959, and new Survey No. 5716, containing by admeasurement seventy and four-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property hereinafter thirdly described, on the west by the property of Rajamnabai, on the north by the Camateepoora 1st Street aforesaid, and on the south by a sweepers' passage, and which said dwelling-house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward No. 1083, and street No. 48, and together with the said piece or parcel of land or ground, were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Jangham Dharmajee.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3-30 p.m.

LOT No 2.

All those three several pieces or parcels of quit and ground rent land or ground, now formed into one, situate at the Camateepoora 1st Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninety-six and one-third square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 3386, 3387, and 3388, new Nos. 10187, 10188, and 10189, old Survey Nos. 2964, 2965, and 2966, and new Survey No. 5790, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward No. 1088 and street No. 56 ; land bounded on the east by the property of Rajamna Jalla, on the west by the property of Shivlingu Ukajee, on the north by the Camateepoora 1st Street aforesaid, and on the south by a sweepers' passage, and which said pieces of land or ground and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of said Jangham Dharmajee.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Camateepoora Centre Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3380, new No. 10182, old Survey No. 2928, and new Survey No. 5885, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward No. 2224, and Street No. 214, and bounded on the east by the Camateepoora Centre Road aforesaid, on the west by the property hereinbefore firstly described, on the north by the Camateepoora 1st Street aforesaid, on the south by a sweepers' passage, and which said dwelling-house and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Jangham Dharmaji.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 4-30 p.m.

LOT No. 4.

All those three pieces or parcels of quit and ground rent land or ground, together with the messuage, tenements, or two dwelling-houses standing on two of the said pieces of ground, while the third is a vacant piece of land situate and being at the 2nd Camateepoora Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-six and six-ninths square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 3521, new No. 10278, old Survey No. 3103, and new Survey No. 5881, also registered under old Nos. 3519, 3520, new Nos. 10276 and 10277, old Survey Nos. 3101 and 3102, and new Survey Nos. 5879 and 5880, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward No. 1125 and Street Nos. 111 and 110, and bounded on the north by a sweepers' passage, on the south by the 2nd Camateepoora Street aforesaid, on the east by the house of Cassum Abdool, and on the west by the house of Bala bin Narsu, and which said dwelling-house and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Jangham Dharmajee.

LOT No. 5.

The following property will be sold on account of Bhoondoo Raza, the guarantor, if the proceeds of sale of the abovementioned 4 properties do not realise sufficient money to satisfy the mortgage debt.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with a building or dwelling-house, situate, lying and being in Camateepoora 3rd lane, containing by admeasurement 42 2-9 square yards, or thereabouts, Revenue old No. 3563, new No. 1 318, and survey No. 5918.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. B. and MERWANJEE, Solicitors to the mortgagee, at their office, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, October 17, 1892.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,

No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES. UTENSILS, &c.

Under instructions from Major A. Hildebrand, R. E., Executive Engineer Military Works, Bombay ; Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th October, 1892, at 2 p.m., at the Military Store Lane, Fort ; consisting of unserviceable Stores, viz—Filters, tables, receptacles, iron locks, glazier diamond, brass taps, &c.

Also at 3 p.m., at their Sale Rooms No. 4.

Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort :—By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, containing small wooden truck, pieces of wood, old nets, copper pots, &c.

Also by order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, consisting of gold putli, copper and brass pots, old wearing apparel, shoes, combs, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PHOTO MATERIALS, CAMERAS, PHOTO CHEMICALS, SHOP FURNITURE, &c.

On MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th October, 1892, at 2 p.m., on each day, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction at No. 15, Lohar Chawl, the whole of the stock-in-trade of the late Messrs. Madhowrao and Babajee, Photo Chemists and General Traders.

Catalogues will be published.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal, and Malvi, Solicitors, High Court, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, October 17, 1892.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,

No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE COWASJEE PATEL TANK ROAD.

Under instructions from Mr. Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya, Pleader, High Court, the transferree of a mortgage, and under the power of sale reserved to him in deeds of transfer of mortgage and of further charge respectively, dated 28th February, 1890, and 3rd September, 1890 and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Kesserbai wife of Jumnadas Odhowjee, and the said Jumnadas Odhowjee, Messrs. BENNETT, & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the undermentioned property. All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying, and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the northern side of Cowasjee Patel Thank Road, in the registration district of Bombay, formerly as well as now in the occupation of the said Kesserbai and her tenants, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under old No. 37, new street Nos. 106 and 108, and ward No. 6500, containing by admeasurement 93 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 2209, new No. 9292, old Survey No. 430, and new Survey No. 5175, and which said land, hereditaments and premises standing in the name of the said Kesserbai, both in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue and Municipality, and bounded as follow :—That is to say, on the east by the house of Sivcorbai, wife of Purshotum Bhugwandas, on the west by the house of Vithul Yadow and Govind Yadow, on the north by the sweepers' passage and on the south by the said Cowasjee Patel Tank Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BONAFIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 29th inst. at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Westropp House," Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture by "Cambridge," best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware very handsome hanging drawing-room kerosine lamps large size Persian carpets, a handsome large size fish aquarium with gold fish on stand, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, handsome pictures and oleographs, a handsome strong, English-built four seated barouche by "Windover," a pair of handsome strong brown walers, set of brass mounted English double harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c. the property of Hon'ble Justice Jardine, proceeded to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the property will on view 4 days before the sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold on the same day at 7 a.m.

Under instructions from the Liquidators, Southwell and Austin, Limited, in liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on a date to be fixed hereafter, sell by Public Auction at the "Albert Buildings," Rampart Row, Fort, the whole of the stock in trade and fittings. Full particulars of which will be given hereafter.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and the goods will shortly be on view.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, October 17, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 10 per Share of Rs. 200 paid-up, and of Rs. 7½ per Share of Rs. 150 paid-up, is declared, and is payable on and after the 24th instant, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Street, Fort, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register, on 17th instant, on production of Share Certificates.

By Order of Directors,
ALCOCK, ASHDOWN, & HEPWORTH,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 12th October, 1892.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that under the authority vested in the Commissioner of Police by Rule 4 of the Government Notification, No. 7001, dated 15th December, 1890, Judicial Department, the ground to the North of the Cooperage will be reserved for the purposes of FOOT BALL Matches on MONDAY, the 10th, WEDNESDAY, the 12th, THURSDAY the 13th, and SATURDAY the 15th instant, from 4-30 P.M., until the Matches are over.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 8th October 1892.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board,
K. R. CAMA,
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Victoria Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, 10th October, 1892.

RANGOON PORT TRUST. NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the Port of Rangoon, established by an Act of the Governor-General for India in Council, being Act No. XV, of 1879, require the services of an Engineer for the Port of Rangoon. Salary at the rate of Rupees One Thousand per Month for the first twelve months of actual service. Annual increments of salary of Rupees One Hundred per month will be made after the first twelve months if the Commissioners are satisfied with the way in which the work is performed until the salary amounts to Rupees Fifteen Hundred per Month. No allowances over and above his salary are made to the Engineer.

If an Engineer in the service of the Government of India wishes, with the consent of the Government, to obtain the appointment and to retain his claim for pension and leave allowances, in such case, if he is appointed, a deduction of 20 per cent. from his salary will be made and paid to Government. The service is terminable at any time after it has been entered upon by a six months' notice, expiring six months after the date of the notice given by either party to the engagement to the other of a desire so to terminate it.

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Further particulars concerning the appointment may be had of the Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon to whom all applications for the appointment must be made on or before the 2nd day of January 1893.

E. DARLINGTON,
Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners.

Rangoon, The 16th September, 1892.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 70 OF 1891.

RUSTOMJEE PALLONJEE MOOLLA, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Khetwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay. ....Plaintiff.

vs.

MARIA DE SOUZA, widow of MANOEL EDWARD DE SOUZA, deceased, and MICHAEL M. DE SOUZA, both of Bombay Christian, inhabitants ; at present residing at No. 140, Customs Road, Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, and LAWRENCE AUGUSTUS WATKINS, European Deputy Registrar, High Court, residing at Bandora......................................Defendants.

PURSUANT to the final Decree made in the above Suit, and bearing date the Third Day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION before G. H. Farran, Esq., Acting Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth Day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, at the hour of Three O'clock in the Afternoon.

PARTICULARS :—

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Rustomjee Pallonjee Moolla and of the abovenamed Defendants Maria De Souza, widow of Manoel Edward De Souza, deceased, Michael M. DeSouza and Lawrence Augustus Watkins or any of them in all those pieces of Government land or ground now standing in the name of Caitano De Mello, situate at Mazagon with the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvi, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228 and 227, admeasuring four hundred and eighty-one square yards, be the same a little more or less, together with the two messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, one of which is or lately was in the occupation of Nicolas De Mello, and the other is or lately was in the occupation of Mrs. Maria Viegas, and which said messuages are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 270 and 125, and which said premises are bounded on the East by a public passage, on the West by the House now or late of Manoel Edward De Souza, on the south by a public passage, and on the North by a Docker Street, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of defendants' tenants and are at present in the occupation of defendants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Acting Commissioner, or at the office of Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, Attorneys for the abovenamed Plaintiff, at No. 7, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 29th Day of September, 1892.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 349 OF 1890.

HURIWALUBDASS BALGOWANDASS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing in Khetwady, outside the Fort of Bombay ....Plaintiff.

vs.

SITABAI, widow of RAMJEE RAGHOBA SACURCUR, ITOBA RAMJEE SACURCUR, and BALARAM BAPOO SACURCUR, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, all residing in a house situate at Bellasis Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ....Defendats.

PURSUANT to the Final Decree made in the above Suit, and bearing date the 6th day of July, 1891, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION before George H. Farran, Esquire, Acting Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1892, at the Hour of 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

PARTICULARS :—

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Huriwalabdass Balgowandass and of the abovenamed Defendants Sitabai, widow of Ramjee Raghoba Sacurcur, Itoba Ramjee Sacurcur, and Balaram Bapoo Sacurcur or any of them, in all that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with a messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, built and standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the West side of the Bellasis Road, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 74-5-9 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's Old No. 553, New No. 7784, Old Survey No. 1-2571, and New Survey No. 4013, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 692, Street No. 82 to 86, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Abacas Sacurcur, on or towards the South by the property of Abdool Kader and a Marootee Temple, on or towards the East by the said Bellasis Road, and on or towards the West by the property of Abacas Sacurcur, and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of Sitabai, widow, and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Acting Commissioner, or at the office of Messrs. Wadia and Ghardy, Attorneys for the abovenamed Plaintiff, at No. 19, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 7th day of September, 1892.

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Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
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Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,275
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	130
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	515
Mercantile	300	[illegible]	[illegible]	7½ pr. ct.	85
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New Berar	1,200	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 35	320
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	622½
New Indian	4,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	137½
Prince of Wales	100	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	425
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	500
Sassoon	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	750	35	1,480
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	445
Sind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	210
Sorab Woollen Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	245
[illegible]rat City [illegible]s Co., Ld.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,095

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Divd.	Cash Rate.
Ahmedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,400
Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	505
Anglo-Indian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	86
Bellary S & W Co., Ld. (Bellary)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 per ct.	500
Bombay United	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	590
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	410
Bombay National Manfg. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	350nom.
Britannia Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	490
Central India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,185
China Mills Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	550
City of Bombay Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,080
Connaught Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 pr. ct.	730
Colaba Land & Mill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	680
Cooria Mills Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	415
Coral Mills Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	457½
[illegible] Ld.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	450
David Mill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	825
Dhun Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	650
Empress	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 pr. ct.	515
Framjee Petit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	145
Gordon Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nil	795
Hindustan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	660
Hinginghat Mill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	695
Howard and Bulloughs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,070
Hyderabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	402½
Imperial Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,120
Indian Manfg.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	655
James Greaves	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	340
Jaffer Ali	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12½	217½xd
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	840
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 20	500xd
Khandeish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	660
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	720
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 20	530
Leopold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15 pr. ct.	183
[illegible] and Reay Mfg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,120
Madras United	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,320
Mahaluxmee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	415
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15 pr. ct.	475
Manockjee Petit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,515
Mazagon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	135
Morarji Goculdas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,900
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 pr. ct.	105
Madura Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nil.	par
National	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nil.	120
New Great Eastern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 20	650 w.d.
Oriental	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 12½	480
Presidency Mills Co. (Ld.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,275
Queen Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	720
Ripon Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,150
Sassoon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,455
Sholapore Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300
Secunderabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	610
Southern India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nil	135
Southern Mahratta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	295
Sun Mills, Ld.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	225
Star of India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	410
Swadeshi Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 15	540
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	620
Victoria Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	300
Western India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	750
India Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs. 30	740
[illegible]mon Mills, Ld.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	640

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly guar.	Cash Rate.
G.I.P.R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. New Share	...	£18	...	do.	...

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs. 25-6	Nominal.
China Leaf	25-2	"
Pekin, Bar Gold old	25-4	"
Do. do. new	25	
Australia do.	25-3	
Bombay do.	25-2	
English Sovereigns	16-2	
Do. Dracons	16-1	
Bar Silver 17 Bettersee	108-7	
Do. 17½ do.	[illegible]	
Canton Dollars	220	Nominal.
Mexican do.	[illegible]	"
Five-Francs	319	

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corpration, 3 p. m.
Presidency Mill Company, 3 p. m.
Kurrachee Ice Company, 3 p. m.
Gymkhana Athletic and Sporting Meeting.
Frank Brown's Circus, 9 p. m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived on the 15th :—Nawab (s), from Calcutta ; Arabia (s), Busreh ; and Pachumba (s), Karachi.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed on the 15th :—Assam (s), for Aden ; Purulia (s), Persian Gulf ; and Canton (s), China, &c. Yesterday :—Etolia (s), for Dunkirk ; and Calder (s), Persian Gulf.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong direct, per extra s. s. Bormida, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

Indian Currency Association.—A general meeting of the above Branch Association will be held at the office of the Municipal Commissioner on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

Deewali Presents.—With yesterday's issue of the *Rast Goftar*, the enterprising proprietor of the *Daftar Ashkara* press presents to the readers of the paper, a calendar of the Hindu year 1949, containing information of current interest.

A serious Case of Hydrophobia.—John Pedro Fernandes, aged 30 years, living at Ripon Road, Byculla, was bitten by a dog, about six months ago. The wound healed, and the man seemed to be out of danger, but a few days ago he began to show symptoms of hydrophobia. Yesterday he was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition, very little hope being entertained of his recovery.

The Durant-Neill Defamation Case.—Clive Durant appeared before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, and applied to his Worship for the copy of proceedings in the case, in which he has charged G. R. Neill with defamation, in order to enable him to move the High Court in the matter. The Magistrate acceded to the complainent's application, and made the necessary order.

Fall from a Ladder.—Abdul Rahman Bahadur, aged 40 years, living at Narelwady, Mazagon, whilst, on Friday afternoon, ascending a ladder to open a window in the blacksmith's shop, in the P. and O. Dockyard, the ladder broke, and the labourer fell from a height of six feet, sustaining injuries to his right leg. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where, after being attended to, he was allowed to return home.

Music at the Yacht Club.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel Forjett and the Officers the Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 :—

March	Let the Hills Resound	J Riviere
Overture	Romantique	Keler Bela
Song	The Message	Blumenthal
Valse	The Maid of the Mill	Liddel
Grand Selection	Faust	Gounod
Galop	Dil Wilderer	C Faust

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Music at the Sports.—The following programme will be played by the Band of the B. V. Rifles at the Gymkhana's sports, this afternoon :—

Fest March from Tannhauser		Wagner
Overture	Pauer und Dicter	Suppe
Valse	Am Schonen Rhein Gedenk'ice Dein	K Bela
Quadrille	Orphee Aux enfers	Strauss
Gavotte	Helmliche Liebe	J Resch
Selection	La Sonnambula	Bellini
Quadrille	La Grand Duchesse	Strauss
Galop	Hermits Bell	Maillard

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Drowned in a Tank.—The Coroner held an enquiry, on Saturday afternoon, at Panjrapole Road, into the circumstances, attending the death of Luckabai, aged about 42 years. The deceased was a widow, having no children, and lived with her brother-in-law in the Fort. On Saturday she left home to go to the Mahraja's temple, in 3rd Bhoiwada Lane, with some other Hindoo women. Before going into the temple, the deceased went to perform ablutions in a tank there. She accidentally missed her footing, and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict of her having been accidentally drowned in a tank.

Death from Burns.—On Saturday afternoon, an inquest was held by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at Dhunji Doongaria Street, on the body of a Parsee lad, named Sorabji Muncherji, aged 5 years. The father of the deceased gave him his meals on Friday night in the back-room of the house, leaving an open lighted lamp in front of him. The deceased in trying to stretch out his arm set fire to his clothes, and was seriously burnt. He then ran to his father in the front, who tore off the clothes from the boy's person, and sent for Dr. Master. The deceased did not rally, and died on Saturday afternoon. A verdict of death from burns was recorded.

Concert.—A most successful concert was given on Saturday night, in the Seamen's Institute, in aid of that institution, and taking into consideration the sultriness of the weather, there was a fairly large audience. The vocal duet, "Two Merry Hearts are We," was harmoniously delivered, by Miss T. Tunnard and Mr. J. Penero, while Mr. J. D'Cruz for his comic song "More than Ever" received an encore, in response to which he repeated the last verse. The mandolin and guitar selection, by Miss Fredelis and Mr. W. Cooper, were capitally rendered. In the second part, the vocal duet, "Very improper indeed," between Miss H. D'Cruz and Mr. A. Mendoza, was vociferously applauded, while Miss T. Tunnard's "Gaily chants the Summer Bird" received an encore. A word of praise is also due to Miss M. Bolland for her efficient accompaniment on the piano.

The Zoroastrian Calendar.—This annual publication is welcome to the Parsees on the occasion of their New Year. It contains all useful information relative to the Parsees as to their education, religion, charities, statistics, births, marriages, deaths, &c. One of the prominent features in this year's calendar is a brief sketch of the life of the late Mr. Nusserwanji Manockjee Petit, whose photographic likeness is also given in the book ; and the charities bestowed by his widow from his fund and those belonging to her, on different philanthropic objects, are described in detail, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,50,000. The calendar is one which ought to be in the hands of every Parsee. It is got up with great care by Mr. Muncherjee Hoshangjee Jagose. A list of the Parsee inhabitants of Bombay and out-station, if introduced into the book, will form a useful feature of it.

Grant College Medical Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society will be held in the Grant College Library, at 4-30 p.m., to-morrow, when Dr. S. K. Nariman will be elected a member of the Society. The meeting will also consider a letter from Mr. H. Ballantine, Special Commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago, suggesting that a delegate or delegates be sent by the Society to the Medical Congress to be held in connexion therewith. Notes, by the Obstetric Ward Superintendent, of a case of an Ovarian Tumour ; operation and recovery, by Dr. H. P. Dimmock. Notes of a case of imperforate hymen, with congenital atresia vaginæ, operation and recovery, by Dr. R. N. Khory. Notes of two cases of Remittent Fever, from Dr. M. H. Bhatawadekar. Notes of a case of Hepatic Absces, by Dr. L. B. Dhargalkar. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Society by the secretary.

Family Quarrel and Suicide.—Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday afternoon, held an inquest, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Jeychund Pittambar, aged about 24 years. The deceased was a share-broker and lived in the Fort, with his father and step-mother. For the last four months the deceased and his step-mother were continually quarrelling about the deceased's wife. On Saturday morning they again quarrelled, and it was renewed that night. The deceased thereupon slapped his step-mother, who complained of him to her husband, the deceased's father. The father became angry with his son, Jeychund, and abused him. The deceased then went to his room and slept. Early yesterday the wife of the deceased was aroused by her father-in-law, saying the deceased had taken opium. The deceased became unconscious, and was taken to the hospital where he died shortly after. The jury recorded a verdict of suicide by opium voluntarily administered to himself.

An Audacious Thief.—On Saturday morning, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, one Marryan Rangaswamy, aged about 23 years, was placed on nine different charges of theft, and fraudulent possession of stolen property. He was found in possession of articles of wearing apparel and other sundry ornaments, collectively valued at Rs. 79, the property of a police jamadar, which he could not account for. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him, and admitted two previous convictions. His Worship remarked that there were in all nine charges of theft against the accused. The accused seems to have gone to the house of Europeans and taken away whatever was handy. The Magistrate elected to proceed on four of the charges, and to dispose of the rest. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to suffer one year's rigorous imprisonment for each of the first three offences, and three months for the last ; in all to an accumulated term of three years and three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Fire at Churney Road.—On Saturday afternoon, a fire broke out in a shed, consisting of about sixteen rooms, situated opposite the Hindoo Prarthna Samaj, Churney Road, belonging to the late Keshowji Jadowjee. Shortly after 2 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from one of the rooms, and all the occupants cleared away. On the alarm being raised the Gowalia Tank fire-engine, under the superintendence of Mr. Mackay, immediately repaired to the scene, and soon set to work, drawing water from the main hydrant. The Byculla steamer, under Mr. Beane, followed, and Mr. Nicholls, the Chief of the Fire Brigade, was soon on the spot. Fortunately, there was no wind at the time, and the flames were soon brought under control and completely extinguished within half-an-hour, but not before doing slight damage to the weather-board of an adjoining three-storeyed house, belonging to Mr. Ramji Purshotum, and causing a damage of about Rs. 75. The origin of the fire is said to be the careless smoking of a *beedee*, and the estimated damages are about Rs. 600.

Suicide to escape from the Hands of the Police.—An inquest was held yesterday, at the morgue, by Dr. Blaney, on the body of Syaboo Rama, aged 26 years, living at Curry Road. The deceased was a labourer at the Great Western Mills, on a monthly salary of Rs. 10. The deceased had been employed at the mills only four months ago, before that he was a billiard-marker. On Saturday morning the deceased, with two others was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the theft of a watch belonging to Mr. Pestonji, the spinning master of the mill. Inspector Ellis then took the three accused to the police station, at Hunsraj Lane, and from thence he sent them back with the police havildar to the mill to make further inquiry, but the havildar took them to the Byculla chowkey before going to the mill, in order to take his breakfast, and left the three accused in charge of a police sepoy. The deceased escaped and jumped into the Sanklia Tank. The well was soon dragged, and the body of the deceased was taken out in about ten minutes, when life was extinct. A verdict of drowning himself in the Sanklia Tank, while in police custody, was recorded.

A Rash Act.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Alibhoy Ibraim was charged by Constable Mynn, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with assaulting Dhunjee Morari, a Port Trust sepoy, in the execution of his duties. On Friday last the complainant went to Mazagon Bunder to collect bunder fees from the boatmen. The accused refused to pay the fee, and as he was standing on the edge of the accused's boat the tindal suddenly set the boat sailing. The complainant lost his balance, and fell into the sea ; but fortunately, he had the presence of mind to cling to the boat, and he was eventually pulled up by other boatmen. He got into another boat, and gave chase to the accused whom he overtook at the Mody Bunder, where the complainant reported the matter to the police, who took the accused into custody, and then released him on his executing a bail-bond to appear before his Worship, who altered the charge of assault to one of causing obstruction, and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 15 or in default to undergo fifteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour. The accused was further charged with plying his boat for hire without a licence, for which offence he was fined one rupee.

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

HINDUSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Damodar Thakersey Mooljee presided at the nineteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company held on Saturday afternoon at the registered office of the company, No. 12, Hummum Street. The following is a copy of the directors' report, which was approved and adopted by the shareholders :—

During the year your directors have added 2 single scutchers of Messrs. Taylor and Lang in lieu of two old ones ; 2 roving frames of Messrs. Howard and Bulough ; 8 ring frames of Messrs. Brooks and Doxey in lieu of 8 old throstle frames. All these machines are at work in the mill and the production has increased in consequence of the adoption of new ring frames. In addition to these, your directors have, with a view of keeping the machinery, &c., of the mill in an efficient working condition, spent about Rs. 24,000 for their renewal and improvement this year, and after writing off this amount, you will observe, from the accompanying balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss, that your mill has made a net profit of Rs. 1,15,046-0-11. Your directors have decided to pay a dividend of Rs. 60 per whole and Rs 15 per quarter share for the year under review, which will absorb Rs. 72,000 ; to depreciation of machinery account, Rs. 30,000 ; to reserve fund to meet contingencies, Rs. 10,000 ; and the balance to the next year's account. Rs. 3,046-9-11 the sprinklers' installation in course of erection last year is now completed and in working order. Insurance on your mill is effected as usual to the extent of Rs. 14,00,000 on the property and Rs. 6,20,000 on stock, aggregating Rs. 20,20,000.

A dividend of Rs. 60 per whole and Rs. 15 per quarter share was declared. Mr. Narraandass Purshotamdass was re-elected as a director of the company. Messrs. Framjee Temuljee Mirza and Fakirjee Muncherjee Patel were appointed auditors on a remuneration Rs. 200 each. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

FORT PRESS COMPANY.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Fort Press Company, Ld., was held at the Registered Office of the Company at Colaba under the presidency of Rao Sahib Dalpatram Pranjivan Khakhar on Saturday, the 15th Oct., 1892, at 3 p.m. The proceedings commenced with the reading of the report by the Secretary, Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram Khakhar, which states. "The number of bales pressed during the year is 24,434, being an increase of 4,851 bales as compared with the work done in the previous year. The new finisher ordered out as early as the 5th of October, 1891, unfortunately arrived too late to be of much use. The fire which took place on the 23rd April last, at Bhownugger, took for its victim the whole press house. Fortunately the boiler-house and engine-room were preserved from the devastation of the fire. The fire insurance companies have met our claims by paying Rs. 10,373-1-6. Your directors expect that the presses which used to turn out bales of large measurement and so had prevented merchants from their free use formerly, will now influence them to take advantage afforded by the small measurement of bales which the addition of the finisher and the improvement of presses will turn out henceforth. They also hope to get more work at Bhownagger on account of seasonable rains there. The profit and loss account shows a balance at credit of Rs. 16,468-10-11 which your directors consider very satisfactory being nearly triple the amount of profit realized during the last year. This is partly owing to the management having been carried on economically and without any remuneration by the managing directors. Out of the profit Rs. 5,585-12 is bad debts owing to the company leaving Rs. 10,882-14-11 available, which your directors recommend to distribute as under. —To declare a dividend of Rs.60 per share, absorbing Rs. 9,000 ; to carry Rs. 1,000 to depreciation fund ; and the remaining Rs. 882-14-11 to be carried to next year's account."

The above report was unanimously adopted by the shareholders, and Messrs. Devji Ramji and Ukarda Khetsi were re-elected directors of the company ; and the appointment of Messrs. Ukarda Khetsi and Lalji Shamji as directors, and Rao Sahib Dalpatram Pranjivan Khakhar as chairman were confirmed. Mr. Pallonji Framji Mehta was appointed auditor of the company for the current year. The meeting dispersed after thanking the directors and chairman for so ably conducting the affairs of the company.

THE CUTCH MANDVI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on Saturday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 243, Bazaargate Street, to consider the advisability of voluntarily winding up the company's business. Udeshanker Raghunathjee occupied the chair. It was resolved to wind up the company voluntarily, and Messrs. Udeshanker Raghunathjee and Kursandass Kallianjee were appointed liquidators of the company. The customary compliment to the chairman closed the proceedings.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Monday, October 17.
Eve of St. Luke Evangelist.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Tuesday, October 18.
St. Luke's Day.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

Afghan Memorial Church.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The McIver Line s s Etolia, 2,113 tons, Captain R Jones, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

The s s Taif, 878 tons, Captain J Hannah, will sail to-day for Mauritius via Zanzibar, Mozambique, &c, with a general cargo and 125 deck passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Calder, 400 tons, Captain J Lovell, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 35 deck passengers.

The Asiatic S N Co's s s Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain W Mathewson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Whalley, Mr. D Erlow and 3 deck.

The Asiatic S N Co's s s Nurani, 2,870 tons, Captain J Carson, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Cardiff, with a cargo of 4,710 tons coal and the following passengers :—Mrs Corkhill, Miss Langley, Mr O S Good, Mr P H Cowley and Mr E Cowley.

The B I S N Co's s s Arabia, 674 tons, Captain T J Grier, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 62 cases opium, 87 horses and the following passengers :—Mr E C Dixon, Mr. Gulam Hussein, Mr A J B Ebrahim and son and 49 deck.

The B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr H J Rustomjee, Mr G Bragshaw, Mr S G Pearson, Mr P A da Rocha, Mr E C O'Brier, Mrs Pestonjee Lalkaka, Mr Dorabjee Muncherjee Lalkaka and 65 deck.

The B I S N Co's s s Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut Qr-Master and Mrs Bennell, two Misses Bennell, Lieut Pelly, Surgn-Capt Jackson, Vety-Capt Morgan, two Mahomedan ladies and 179 deck.

The Hall Line steamer Netherby Hall, 2,139 tons, Commander W H Hood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (19th September) via Port Said, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Heyland, R A, Mr A Johnston, Mr Geddes, Mr Fenminger, R I M, Mr Smith, Mr Ross, and Mr Hayfield. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates & Co.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

The P and O Co's s s Canton, 2,014 tons, Captain C L W Field, sailed on Saturday last for China, &c, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—October 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. R. Head	2913	McCalmont	E	J Heyn
" Taif	878	Hannah	G	H Cassum & Co
" Etolia	2113	Jones	K	K Nixon & Co
" Aldgate	2208	Smith	N	K Nixon & Co
" Eden Hall	2273	Jones	Q	E Bates & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Brahmani .... Nacoda .... Shepherd & Co

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Armenia	2218	Read	1	W & A Graham & Co.
" Canton	2200	Field	3	P & O Co
" Bormida	1474	Sussini	4	F Branchi.
" Thames	2101	Seaton	5	P & O Co.
" Lycia	2116	McNay	10	K Nixon & Co
" Kirby Hall	168[illegible]	Phillips	11	E Bates & Co
" Aston Hall	2251	McFee	13	E Bates & Co
" D Balduino	3044	Cruciani	15	F Branchi
" City of Perth	2605	Swan	16	Sir C Forbes & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
15	Nawab (s)	Mathewson	Calcutta, Sept 24.
	Arabia (s)	Grier	Busreh, Oct 2.
	Pachumba (s)	Russell	Karachi, Oct 13.
16	Netherby Hall (s)	Hood	Liverpool, Sept 19.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Assam (s)	Creery	Aden.
	Purulia (s)	Gillett	Persian Gulf.
	Canton (s)	Field	China, &c.
16	Etolia (s)	Jones	Dunkirk.
	Calder (s)	Lovell	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels obtained their port clearences on Saturday last :—
Steamer Taif, Hanna, for Mauritius, &c.
" Kapurthala, Livingstone, for Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Steamer Nawab, for coast and Calcutta.
" Lycia, for Antwerp, Havre, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Thames (s), 2101 Seaton	Lombardy (s), 1571, Cole
Eden Hall (s), 2273 Jones	Malwa (s), 1694, Preston
Lycia (s), 2117, McNay	Nizam (s), 1615, Tillard
Etolia (s) 2113 Jones	Venetia (s), 1551,
Aldgate (s), 2203, Smith	Imberhorne, 1997, Hansen
Armenia (s), 2218, Read	Aston Hall (s), 2254, McFee
D Balduino (s), 3044, Cruciani	Bendo (s), 2281, Campbell
Ramore Head (s), 2913, McCalmont	City of Perth (s), 2606, Swan
	Kirby Hall (s), 1639, Phillips
Bormida (s), 1499, Sussini	Methley Hall (s), 2182, Buck
Canton (s), 2044, Field	Wistow Hall (s), 2139, Barclay

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

I M S Dalhousie, Black	I M S Tenasserim, Hewett
I M S Investigator, Oldham	R I M S Assaye, Langdon.
H M S Serapis, Hicks	R I M S Plassy, Gunn

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
11	Scotia s	Hamilton	Liverpool, Sept 4.
	Assaye s	Wadley	Liverpool, Sept 11.
	Katoria s	Gray	Rangoon, Sept 30.
12	Nerbudda s	Anderson	Singapur, Sept 29.
	Rajpootana s	McKinlay	Bombay, Sept 17.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 12.—Steamers Waverley and Clan Mackenzie.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
13	Palitana s	....	Negapatam.
	Kerbela s	....	Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.			
12	M Meanatchy s	....	Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—October 15.

From Liverpool.

Lycia s—20 bales straw boards, Abdoolally Nuloobhoy.

From London.

Oronsay s—2 cases glasspaper, A Baboojee ; 2 cases camphor blocks, Lyon and Co ; 7 cases chemicals, Tyabjee and Co ; 61 cases provisions, &c, M Kooka and Co ; 89 cases oilmenstores, medicine, &c, B Nuzerally ; 21 cases provisions and 10 cases vinegar, A H Caderbhoy ; 10 cases varnish, A Sumsoodin ; 5 cases writing paper, S A S Dawood ; 35 cases oilmenstores, B Nuzerally ; 109 cases provisions, &c, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 6 cases chemicals, Treacher and Co ; 8 cases cheese, M Kooka and Co ; 50 drums turpentine, R M Cheesgar and Co ; 11 cases glassware, Madon Sons and Co.

Canton s—18 cases oilmenstores, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy ; 2 cases provisions, Treacher and Co.

From Antwerp.

Canton s—18 cases glassware, S Shewjee ; 25 cases slate pencils, Lyon and Co ; 200 boxes candles, S A S Dawood ; 25 cases glassware, J Virjee and Co.

Oronsay s—400 boxes candles, S Naraen and Co.

From Trieste.

Maria Valerio s—25 cases printing papers, M A M Shurufally ; 2 cases stationery, A K Mahomed.

From Naples.

D Balduino s—75 boxes provisions, G M Lalkasan and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—October 15.

For Liverpool.

Eden Hall s—4,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co ; 2,000 cwts mussoor and 3,000 cwts methyseed, A Blascheck and Co ; 185 cwts coir yarn, D Khetsey.

Armenia s—105 cwts coir ropes, L Nursey.

For London.

Thames s—9 cases peacock feathers, J M Rehimtoola ; 3 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co.

For Hongkong.

Bormida s—500 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

For Shanghai.

Canton s—25 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon ; 21 chests opium, T Sitaram.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours, ending at 8 p.m. of the 16th October, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	15	10	33 a.m.	17	50
Teheran	16	1	55 p.m.	..	12
Suez	16	2	20 p.m.	..	19

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 16th October, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	41	..	3
" Kurrachee	..	7	..	1
" Madras	..	11	..	1

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON SATURDAY, the 15th of OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.
2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.
3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.
4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date
Delhi	29·935	Calm	1	91·1	68·1	51	...	23·79	−3·43
Agra	29·953	N W	2	94·5	66·1	63	...	19·25	−9·18
Cawnpore	29·940	WN W	1	93·5	62·0	58	...	33·35	..
Allahabad	29·905	Calm	2	95·4	64·9	61	..	30·90	−2·01
Jhansi	29·939	S S W	5	96·5	70·2	42	...	37·16	−0·08
Jacobabad	29·939	N W	10	100·5	64·4	36	...	4·11	+1·22
Karachi	29·937	W S W	2	97·0	69·8	75	...	11·58	+5·27
Jeypore	29·944	Calm	2	96·6	69·0	51	..	49·61	+23·67
Ajmere	29·976	Calm	6	92·2	63·2	71	..	19·21	−1·55
Deesa	29·933	S	6	97·8	69·3	70	..	38·33	+13·51
Bhuj	29·906	N N W	3	101·0	78·4	71	...	8·05	−7·90
Rajkot	29·923	Calm	6	97·9	68·8	63	...	26·55	−2·93
Veraval	29·919	N N E	3	96·1	73·8	65	...	15·51	..
Neemuch	29·970	Calm	1	90·8	66·2	65	...	34·35	+3·88
Indore	29·949	N	2	91·0	64·1	57	..	33·45	−0·21
Saugor	29·950	Calm	2	90·8	62·7	63	...	47·18	+6·59
Jubbulpore	29·986	S	2	88·4	61·8	78	...	51·39	−2·80
Hoshangabad	29·940	N	2	91·3	66·3	86	...	51·20	−4·19
Khandwa	29·962	Calm	2	94·2	66·2	52	...	41·79	+10·77
Raipur	29·920	Calm	5	89·0	70·6	72	...	45·08	−4·26
Nagpur	29·943	N	5	92·3	66·4	55	...	39·74	−5·45
Amraoti	29·939	E N E	4	90·9	67·8	48	...	42·37	+9·84
Akola	29·948	N	6	92·9	64·8	54	...	45·20	+12·93
Surat	29·893	N W	F	96·2	71·0	70	...	54·98	+12·69
Malegaon	29·962	Calm	5	93·4	62·4	53	...	34·03	+10·40
Bombay	29·915	E N E	8	88·9	77·3	84	...	93·03	+18·07
Poona	29·936	E S E	4	88·5	65·9	69	...	32·95	+10·39
Sholapur	29·937	E	6	86·7	68·0	73	0·06	25·42	−3·02
Ratnagiri	29·894	Calm	4	90·9	73·9	80	0·45	138·23	+32·00
Belgaum	29·914	E	1	83·8	66·3	90	0·21	45·66	+6·66
Goa	29·890	S E	5	88·1	73·4	91	0·69	126·16	...
Karwar	29·880	Calm	1	85·2	72·3	90	...	127·68	+8·93
Mangalore	29·894	Calm	1	83·3	73·4	89	0·07	111·23	+0·98
Calicut	29·904	E	8	86·2	71·7	81	0·21	101·50	+11·02
Cochin	29·917	N E	M	85·7	71·7	88	0·23	88·29	+1·65
Bangalore	29·933	E S E	2	81·2	67·0	81	...	19·75	−3·59
Secunderabad	29·939	E N E	4	85·6	69·4	75	0·13	38·23	+12·09
Masuliptm.	29·916	N N E	4	87·0	75·1	83	..	41·74	+15·22
Bellary	29·939	Calm	5	85·4	69·0	95	0·80	18·32	+6·35
Cuddapah	29·917	E	...	83·5	71·7	78	0·01	34·95	+14·12
Madras	29·900	N	6	84·7	75·2	87	..	31·08	+10·43
Coimbatore	29·921	W	2	86·3	69·3	95	0·05	6·81	−0·61
Trichinopoly	29·905	W	2	88·0	73·4	82	0·10	19·93	+6·32
Negapatam	29·867	WN W	4	84·9	72·7	90	0·15	18·13	+4·02
Colombo	29·925	W	8	84·0	74·0	78	0·70	17·02	−10·42

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased slowly at Surat, Ratnagiri and Karwar but has increased everywhere else. The general distribution is still irregular and readings are nearly uniform over the whole country. Winds are very variable in direction and light in force. This morning the wind velocity was 8 miles an hour at Bhuj. The maximum and minimum temperature variations are small and irregular but show an excess in several places. The highest temperature in the shade was 100° at Jaccobabad and the lowest 62° at Cawnpore and Jubulpore. Humidity changes are irregular and the skies are cloudy to overcast in Mysore, the Madras Presidency, at the southerly stations in the Bombay Presidency, and at Calicut, Cochin, Deesa, Bhuj and Neemuch. Heavy rain has fallen at Negapatam (3·15") and Colombo (1·70"), about three-quarters of an inch at Goa and Bellary, nearly half-an-inch at Ratnagiri, and light to moderate showers at Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin, Secunderabad, Cuddapah, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. The isobars indicate two small areas of low pressure : one on and off the West Coast between Calicut and Bombay ; and the other on and off the South Coromandel Coast, where the weather remains slightly unsettled. To the south of Latitude 19° the weather is damp and cloudy and local showers are still probable. At Surat and in its neighbourhood the weather is rather unsettled also. At Colombo the sea is rising and indicates the probability of unsettled weather in the south.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[By Telegraph.]

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

The barometer has risen except in one or two places in the Peninsula. The rise has been rapid in the Punjab, and the area of the highest pressure is transferred to the neighbournood of Peshawur. The pressure is lowest over the Bay ; but, except perhaps over the Bay readings are very uniform. Wind blows easterly in Burma and west over the Peninsula, northerly to easterly over the east of the Peninsula, variable elsewhere, force being fresh and is increasing in Diamond Island, but light elsewhere. Temperature has generally fallen except in Lower Burma, Carnatic and Guzerat, where it has risen. The mean temperature is still low in Burma and Madras, but about normal elsewhere. Rain has been general over a large part of the Peninsula, and showers have been received in Cuttack, Darjeeling, Gnatong and Murree ; Negapatam and Madura received about three inches.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 14th October, 1892.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·805
Temperature of the Air	83·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·3
Dew Point	75·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·758
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	3·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day	83·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	77·9
General Directions of Wind *	ENE, NE, E, W, WNW, NW, ESE, SE, E
Movements of Wind in 24 hours*	206
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	0·59
" " year	93·15
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 15th Oct.	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending October 11, as compared with the statement of October 3, 1892 :—

Liabilities.	October 3. Rs.	A.	P.	October 11. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	48,00,000	0	0	48,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,21,70,901	4	10	1,35,44,640	1	7
Other Deposits, &c.	5,98,98,440	15	0	6,49,29,808	10	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,61,532	0	1	3,71,670	4	4
Sundries	29,93,289	8	10	30,05,958	11	11
Rs.	10,02,24,166	12	9	10,66,52,077	12	1

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	94,54,670	0	0	83,31,440	0	0
Other authorised Invtmts.	71,42,257	4	0	71,51,107	4	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	70,56,345	11	10	63,02,066	6	6
Credits on do.	64,79,328	15	10	63,72,867	14	2
Bills Discounted, &c.	1,73,10,357	5	9	1,72,40,469	4	5
Balances with other Banks	7,07,106	2	2	5,86,840	5	2
Bullion	6,243	3	1	5,07,757	0	11
Dead Stock	12,38,118	1	0	12,38,175	7	7
Stamps	9,003	8	1	8,971	14	0
Sundries	17,39,952	13	2	16,03,614	1	7
Cash, &c., at Head Office	2,33,89,304	7	8	2,67,83,580	9	5
Do. at Branches	2,56,91,476	4	2	3,00,25,187	8	4
Rs.	10,02,24,166	12	9	10,66,52,077	12	1

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to October 11, 1892 :—

Liabilities.

	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	2,50,693	Dec.
Do. at Branches	16,24,428	Inc.
Other Deposits	51,31,368	do.
Post Bills	10,138	do.

Assets.

Bank's Investments	6,14,380	Dec.
Loans	7,54,280	do.
Accounts of Credit	1,06,461	do.
Mercantile Bills	69,888	do.
Cash at Head Office	33,94,277	Inc.
Do. at Branches	43,33,711	do.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

October 16.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Africa.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St. Vincent, perfect.

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagowestchensk and Possiet.

Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou is temporarily prohibited.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—October 13.

Pearse, Lt-Col, Bo, RA, off leave, from Panchgani.

October 15.

Peterkin, Surgn-Major, Bo, Medical Staff, on leave, from Indore.

DEPARTURES.—October 11.

Anderson, Major, Bo, Poona Horse, off leave, to Sirur.

October 15.

Goldsmith, Lt-Col, Bo, 2nd Lanc Fus, off leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G.W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, 17th October 1892.

The following drills will take place this week :—

Fort Head-Quarters.

Tuesday, 18th, 7 a.m.
Thursday, 20th, 6-30 p.m. } 25 pr. Gun-drill.

Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

Monday, 17th, 8-30 p.m.
Wednesday, 19th, 7 a.m.
Thursday, 20th, 8-30 p.m. } 10" Gun-drill.
Wednesday, 19th, 5-45 p.m.—Carbine drill.

By order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS-SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, 17th October 1892.

1. Members who intend competing at the forthcoming Bombay Presidency Rifle Association meeting (which takes place at Poona on the 15th November) are requested to pay their entrance fees at Head-quarters on or before the 29th instant, after which date no entries will be made. The Prospectus may be seen at Head-quarters.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be Tent-pegging at the Cooperage, at 7 o'clock, this morning.

2. Members who have not already drawn their arms, accoutrements and saddlery are requested to apply during the week for the same.

By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, October 8.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—3rd Bengal Infantry—Lieut H Walton, Wing Officer, to be Quarter Master. 6th Bengal Infantry—Lieut T C Plowden, supernumerary on the establishment of the 3rd Bengal Infantry, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Young promoted Wing Commdr. 23rd Pioneers—Lieut J Randall, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Duncan, seconded for employment in Gilgit. 26th Punjab Infantry—Lieut P H Lawson, Northumberland Fusiliers, a candidate for the I S C, to be Offg Wing Officer on probation. 28th Punjab Infantry—Lieut A G de V Chichester, supernumerary on the establishment of the Bengal Infy, to be Wing Officer, vice Phillips, promoted Wing Comdr.

Lieut W C Paleologus, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing officer on probation, vice Cockerill, seconded for employment in Gilgit.

37th Bengal Infantry—Lieut A B Longden supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Moberly, seconded for employment in Gilgit.

1st Punjab Infantry—Lieut A J N Harward, Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Offg Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieut G Watling, Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infy, to be Offg Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

2nd Punjab Infantry—Lieut A H Garden, Wing Officer, 32nd Pioneers, to be Offg Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieut W C Paleologus, Wing Officer, on probation 28th Punjab Infy, to be offg Wing Officer on probation, as a temporary measure.

5th Punjab Infantry.—Lieut A R H Garden, Wing Officer, Corps of Guides, to be Offg Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieut T E Scott, Offg Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infy, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

Lieut N A Macdonald, Wing Officer, 11th Sikhs, to be Offg Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

6th Punjab Infantry.—Lieut A Limond, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Hutchinson, seconded for employment in Gilgit.

2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles—Lieut W D Turner, supernumerary on the establishment of the Battalion, to be Wing Officer, vice Drummond, seconded for employment in Gilgit.

Capt S. E. Bellingham having vacated his appointment of Adjutant of the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, is directed to join the 2nd Battn Middlesex Regt pending orders from the Horse Guards, as to his disposal.

The undermentioned qualified as noted opposite his name :—Capt A B Maxwell (4), Manchester Regt, Adjt. 2nd Administrative Battn. N-W Provinces Volunteers, qualified for the rank of Major. Distinguished in tactics.

Lieut W M Guthrie Smith, 2nd Battn, Scottish Rifles, has passed the Transport Departmental examination.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England :—

2nd Battn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Hony Capt and Qr Mr W Duke, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Battn. Northumberland Fusiliers.—Lieut W Somervell, for twelve months, on private affairs.

1st grade Apothecary J W Hogan is appointed to the subordinate medical charge of Army Head-Quarters establishments, vice Senior Apothecary P Barrett, resigned.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr H G Sharp, C S, has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough for 3 months.

Mr H W Gordon, Dist and Sess Judge, Saran, is allowed leave for 1 month.

Mr A D Larymore, Supdt of the Alipore Jail, is allowed leave for 6 weeks.

Mr P Donaldson, Supdt of the Presidency Jail, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Supdt of the Alipore Jail, during the absence, on leave, of Mr A D Larymore, or until further orders.

Mr A W Osborne, Sub-Depy Opium Agent, is allowed leave for 1 month.

Messrs H T Hanby, W C Price, G Vander Beck and L F Berkeley are appointed to be Asst Supdts of Survey for the purpose of carrying out the survey in Muzafferpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga.

Mr P C Lyon, C S, is appointed to be an Asst Supdt of Survey for the purpose of carrying out the survey in Muzafferpur.

Mr W B Christie, Ex Engr, is appointed to hold temporary charge of the 2nd Calcutta Divn, vice Mr J H Jackson, on leave.

HIGH COURT.—October 17.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farran.)

Summary Suits to be dismissed in Chambers under Rule 74 A.

521-72—Macfarlane and S—Manu Khima and others vs Narayen Cristna Land and another.
525-72—Macfarlane and S—Manu Khima and others vs Narayen Cristna Land and another.
518-72—Shamrao P—In person, Shamrao Pandurang vs Muncherjee Edulji Affinwalla and another.
597-72—M and Fletcher—The Agra Bank vs Ruttonjee Eduljee.
619-72—M M Munshi—Gopal Shivjee vs Jeita Sewjee and others—R, H and Langley.
653-72—P and Winter—John Finlay and others vs Jewandas Ludha.
668-72—Jefferson and P—Earnest D Allens vs J M Maclean.
701-72—Jefferson and P—Lukhmidas Khimjee and another vs Canji Meghjee.
40-73—In person—Murlidhur Girdhur vs Cooverjee Hermusjee.
61-73—C, L and Owen—George Foggo and others vs J B Thomson and another.
84-73—Jefferson and P—W L Beatie vs J H Littlewood.
163-73—J C Cama—Juggonath Hurkissondas and others vs Hurgopal Primsookdas and others.
191-73—R, H and Langley—John Campbell and another vs Oomer Mahomed and another.
192-73—R, H and Langley—John Campbell and another vs Areby Noormahomed and others.
202-73—M and Fletcher—John S Elmore and another vs Mahomed Futta.
218-73—C, L and Owen—Richard Latham and others vs Joose Premjee Raghoonath and another.
277-73—R, H and Langley—John Hutchinson Aspinwala vs Ramjewandas Lallbhoy and another.
421-73—C L and Owen—Henry Samuel King vs Abdool Kayeen Surafally.
388-73—D and Lynch—Sorabjee Cursetjee Sookhia vs Manockjee Sorabjee Lohniwalla.
399-73—R H and Langley—John Hutchinson Aspriwall vs Jewraj Muccunjee.
444-73—M and Fletcher—Jamsetjee Nussurwanjee Tata vs Dossabhoy Hormusjee.
456-73—H C and Pelle—Tullockchand Vassonjee vs Lallbhoy Parbodass Dallas and L.
700-73—H C and Pelle—Ardasir Hormusjee and another vs Mooljee Heerjee and another.
714-73—R, H and Langley—Alexander Henry Campbell and others vs Tullockchand Manockchand.

For Dismissal.

500-87—Tyabjee D and J—Fatmabai vs Aspabai—Bhaishunker and K.
545-89—Tyabjee D and J—Khutizabai vs Ashabai—Bhaishunker and K.

For Consent Decree.

380-92—Brown and M—Sir Albert Abdoola David Sassoon and others vs Meghjee Vullubdass and another—Little S N and B.
470-92—Little S N and B—Meghjee Vullubdas and others vs Sir Albert Abdoola David Sassoon and others—Brown and M.

To Speak to the Minutes of the Decree.

611-92—Little S N and B—Dadabhoy Dajibhoy Baria vs Jamsedjee Dadabhoy Baria—Ardasir H and D.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

301-92—Roughton and B—The Bombay Tramway Company, Limited, vs Arthur Francis Soundy—Pestonjee, R, and K—(Part heard.)
149-92—Bhaishunker and K—Charles Agnew Turner vs Thucker Vussonjee Nandjee and others—Pestonjee, R and K, Crawford, B and Co., and Chitnis, M and M.

To Vary Commissioner's Report.

370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmali Rahimbhoy and others vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy and another—Roughton and B.
89-87—Payne, G and S—C A Turner vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy—Roughton and B.

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(Week ending October 8, 1892.)

Description	1892.	1891.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	31,712	33,752	..	2,040	1,741	...
Goods	42,110	39,083	3,027	..	3,519	...
Other earnings	5,241	2,928	2,313	..	17,271	...
Weekly total	79,063	75,763	3,300	..	..	..
Aggregate	9,27,088	9,04,557	...	..	22,531	..

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 15.

SILVER, continuing its upward course, further advanced ½d. per oz. in London yesterday, say, to 39½d. per oz. ; four per cent. Rupee Securities having risen one per cent. to £66¼ ; while in New York, the metal was ½ cent higher, at 85¾ cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·86 dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 199,000 ounces of Silver, at 85 85, to 86 cents per oz. Consols in London were ⅛ per cent. lower, at 97⅛ ; but Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. higher, at 108¼. The market rates of discount were unaltered. A further sum of £125,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday. The Indian Council allotted 3½ lakhs of extra Bills on Bombay, at 1s. 2 31-32d. and 14½ lakhs on Calcutta, at 1s. 2 31-32d. to 1s. 3d. —the higher price showing an advance of ¼d. on Wednesday's regular allotment rate, and of ⅛d. on that of the extra Bills placed meantime. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 2 11-16d. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of only £20,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

To-day, a further rise of ⅛d. has taken place in the value of Bar Silver in London, at 39⅝d. per oz., four per cent. Rupee Paper being ⅛ per cent. higher, at £67 ; while in New York, Silver has advanced 1¼ cent to 87 cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London still unchanged.

The Wheat Market was strong at an advance of 1d. per cental in No. 1 Soft White, and of 3d. per cental in White Delhi., on the spot in Liverpool, at 6s. 6d. and 6s. 4d., Ex-Quay, respectively. The Linseed Market was also strong ; but Reuter gives no quotations for Bombay Seed. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,590,000 quarters, or 10,000 quarters less than last Friday's estimate.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening ; Surats steady ; and arrivals quiet but steady ; the day's Sales having amounted to only 8,000 bales, including 500 East Indians. 4⅜d. per lb. was still the price of spot Mid.-Americans ; and East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value, excepting Good Madras Westerns, which were 3-16d. higher, at 3½d. per lb. American Arrivals were 3-64d. lower in all positons, the extreme quotations, being 4 7-32d for October-November deliveries and 4 21-64d. for February-March. The day's Imports were 18,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

A decline of 1-16d. per lb. has taken place to-day in the price of ready, American Cotton in Liverpool, at 4 5-16d. per lb ; and Broach, of all grades, is lower to the same extent. The market closed quiet ; Surats and American Arrivals dull : the Sales summing up 6,000 bales, without any East Indians. The day's Imports are 4,000 bales.

A marked decrease in the volume of fresh business passing in Liverpool took place in the week ending yesterday compared with that which preceded it, the total Sales having been 28,000 bales less, at 57,000 bales (including 3,000 East Indians) ; the amount forwarded to consumers, however, was 5,000 bales greater, at 67,000 bales. The total Stock had diminished during the week by 23,000 bales ; but it was yesterday 385,000 bales heavier than at the same time last year, and 566,000 bales more than in the year before. The Stock of Surats was 1,000 bales less, at 31,000 bales. The total visible supply had increased during the week by 160,000 bales, the supply of Surats having fallen off by 4,000 bales ; the figures which we give below showing an increase in the total Supply for all Europe of 323,000 bales compared with that visible at the same time last year, and of 940,000 bales as against the year before, the Supply of East Indian Cotton showing a decrease of 35,000 bales and 189,000 bales, respectively, in the same comparison. The price of ready American Cotton in Liverpool declined 1-16d. during the week, while Arrivals gave way to the extent of 11-64d. per lb. in all positions ; spot Mid-Americans having been yesterday 7-16d. lower than at the same time last year, and 1⅜d. below the price ruling in 1890.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid-Uplands was unchanged, at 8 cents per lb. ; Futures for January being also unaltered at the same quotation. The Receipts at the American Ports were 41,000 bales, making the week's total considerably below that of the corresponding week in both the two previous years, the falling off shown in the Receipts of the new crop being 583,000 bales as against the arrivals for the same time in 1891, and 610,000 bales compared with those in 1890. The Stock at the U. S. Ports had become 36,000 bales less than it was last year ; though it still showed an excess of 290,000 bales compared with the year before.

To-day the spot price of Cotton in New York has remained at 8 cents per lb. ; but January Futures have declined 9 points, to 7·91 cents. The Receipts at the Ports are 37,000 bales, going against 55,000 bales last year, and 48,000 bales the year before.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Week's receipts................	221,000	372,000	306,000
" exports to U. Kingdom ..	74,000	100,000	110,000
" " Continent........	22,000	56,000	110,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '92	817,000	1,400,000	1,427,000
" exports to U. K. do. ..	254,000	372,000	540,000
" " to Continent do. ...	118,000	191,000	284,000
" Stock in the Ports	760,000	896,000	470,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 14th inst., affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Total Supply of all kinds	2,790,000	2,467,150	1,850,050
" " Surats	218,000	252,880	407,330

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	1,028,000	613,260	462,340
" London	10,000	13,000	28,000
American Afloat	170,000	190,000	265,000
East Indian "	12,000	10,000	15,000
Total ...	1,220,000	856,620	770,340
Price of Mid.-Americans	4 3-8d.	4 13-16d.	5¾d.
" Good Dhollera........	3 9-16d.	4d.	4⅜d.
Difference	13-16d.	13-16d.	1⅜d.

Here, nothing whatever has been done in Cotton to-day, either for export or local spinning, and the tone of the market has been quiet, while rates for forward contracts in new stuff have been further reduced Re. 1 per candy.

Wheat, notwithstanding the strong tenor of advices from the other side, as noted above, has been neglected by exporters, the course of Exchange now militating against business, and only a small business has been done ; the feeling, however, is steady at previous quotations.

SEEDS, also have been taken to a small extent today, in a quiet market, and prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* have given way one anna per cwt. ; other descriptions being unchanged in value. We now quote :—

Linseed ....Rs. 7-13-6 to Rs. 8-0-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat „ 7-7-0 to „ 7-9-0 „
„ „ Cawnpore „ 7-0-0 to „ 7-2-0 „
„ Red „ „ 6-8-0 to „ 6-11-0 „

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton..................................	256	bales.
Wheat..................................	19,075	cwt.
Linseed	6,679	„
Rapeseed	4,009	„
Gingelly	3,456	„
Groundnuts	1,057	„
Castorseed..........................	3,937	„
Rice	3,497	„

FREIGHTS.—There is not much enquiry for tonnage except for forward loading ; but rates are unchanged. A steamer has been fixed for March-April loading, at Rs. 18 to Rs. 19 per ton, according to destination and cargo.

EXCHANGE opened with a firm feeling at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 1-32d. for Demand, at which rates there was an enquiry for remittance, and, later on, 1-32d. higher having been named, a moderate business was done thereat. For three months' sight Credits 1s. 3 7-32d. for October delivery ; 1s. 3¼d. for November ; 1s. 3 9-32d. for December ; 1s. 3 5-16d. for January-February, 1893 ; and 1s. 3 11-32d. for later delivery was named, and a moderate amount of business was done at all these rates, the market closing steady as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 1-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 3-32d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 3 7-32d.	„
Francs do.	1·60	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at a slight advance in rates for Fours during the greater part of the day, 106 9-16 having been quoted for cash ; 106 7-16 for the next settlement ; and 106⅛ for the November account ; but towards the close rates hardened, and left off at an advance of ⅛ per cent. on the above. Fours for Money having been finally quoted at 106 11-16d. For 4½ per Cents 102 is still the nominal quotation.

SHARES continue very quiet, and quotations generally are unchanged, but as exceptions we note an advance of Rs. 20 in Queen Cotton Mill Scrip, of Rs. 10 in Swadeshi, and of Rs. 5 in Oriental ; and a decline of Rs. 12½ in Manockji Petit, of Rs. 5 in Luckmidas, and of Rs. 5 in Bombay Flour.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BUSHBY—October 15, William Henry Bushby, at the European General Hospital, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARRATT—October 10, at Peshawar, the wife of C H Barratt, Executive Engineer, P W D, Punjab, of a son.

HALL—October 11, at Calicut, the wife Cecil Hall, of a son.

INGLIS—October 7, at Abbottabad, the wife of Captain E Inglis, Punjab Commission, of a daughter.

KELLEHER—October 5, at Darjiling, the wife of J Kelleher, Bengal Civil Service, of a daughter, who survived her birth only a few hours.

PAXTON—October 8, at Quilon, Travancore, the wife of A F P Paxton, Lieut, 17th Madras Infantry, of a daughter.

WEBSTER—October 6, at Negapatam, the wife of the Rev E Webster, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KEMP—RUSSELL—October 10, at St Bartholomew's Church, Barrackpur, by the Rev W J Wickins, Chaplain, George Lucas Kemp, to Caroline, daughter of the late C du Pre Russell, H E I C S.

DEATH.

TOD—October 10, at Dera Ismail Khan, of fever, Lieutenant J Ewan Tod, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, aged nearly 26 years.

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THE essential point of the report of the Commissioners to inquire into the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is that subject to certain modifications—which in no wise affect the principle of the Act—they consider not only that it should be retained in the Deccan, but that it may with advantage be extended to other provinces where similar problems present themselves. This conclusion was inevitable, when the result of full and careful inquiry proved beyond doubt that the objections advanced against the Act at the time of its inception, and reiterated ever since, were baseless. The predictions of social disorganization, widespread lawlessness, and general impoverishment as the consequence of violating the accepted doctrines of political economy, have not been realised. The now exploded formulæ of the doctrinaires, who were willing to stand by with folded hands while the proprietary interests in the land were transferred "from the martial and cultivating classes to the trading and money-lending castes," and were content to face the political and social consequences of such a revolution, are set forth in the first part of the report, and disposed of seriatim by the light of facts. The allegation has been constantly made that the protection given to the ryot has impaired his credit, that when the day of trial came no sowcar would lend them anything, and one bad season would prove his ruin. Last year was an exceptionally bad year—the worst seen during twenty-five years, except the famine years of 1876-77 ; but the ryots found no difficulty in borrowing fifty per cent. more than they had done in previous years, and the time of difficulty was tided over. In every directions wells were sunk by the cultivators without waiting for the Government advances for the purpose. It would appear that at first the ryots were themselves inclined to take the view that the provisions of the Act would render the money-lenders unwilling to lend. In 1882 Mr. Alfred Keyser, then Collector of Ahmednugger, found the cultivators in one taluk very despondent, what had promised to be an extensive and heavy early crop having been destroyed by the locusts. They told him that owing to the Relief Act they never would be able to borrow money to resow their fields for a cold-weather crop. A few weeks later the Collector rode over the same country, and found it "a sheet of sprouting jowari and gram." He came to the conclusion that the money-lenders and the cultivators are so interdependent that their business relations can never suffer more than a temporary dislocation from even the most drastic legislation. This conclusion has been substantiated by the experience of the ten years, which have passed since. The great majority of the ryots can borrow, when necessary, though they are more cautious than formerly in applying for loans. The sowcars lend largely ; they also are more cautious and make inquiries before making advances to men without credit. The Commission regard as conclusive evidence of the continued existence of agricultural credit that the revenue is paid with more ease and regularity than formerly, though the ryot is not a capitalist, and the outturn of his land is not a constant quantity, while the collection of the revenue is—*pace* Mr. Lee-Warner—"rigid," save in very exceptional seasons. That men of credit must suffer in bad years and seek work in Bombay or elsewhere is of course admitted, but the Commissioners are quite right in expressing a doubt whether the sowcars took it upon themselves to support such men before the Act was passed. Men of straw have neither suffered nor benefitted by the Act; dealings with men of good credit have not been checked, and there has been no injury to commercial activity.

The "injustice to money-lenders" involved in "practically debarring him from resort to the Court owing to the difficulty of recovering sums decreed" proved equally shadowy. There was a reduction in litigation owing to the reduction in speculative lending. the action of the conciliation courts and the village munsifs. But the Commission failed to find any evidence of reluctance on the part of the sowcars to have recourse to the Courts, and while many of them complained of losses incurred through the famine and the riots, only a few attributed losses to the operation of the Act. In 1886 the provision exempting standing crops from attachment and sale was repealed on the ground that it left the money-lender without any redress against debtors who had no other property. The land itself was exempted for sale (except when legally mortgaged), because as stated by the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Theodore Hope, when introducing the Bill, the loans were not advanced on the understanding that the land was pledged in security. A second "injustice to money-lenders" was the revision of contracts when inequitable. The Commission admits that the question whether such revision is an injustice to creditors is open to argument, but on the main the question points out that it is a common custom in all settlements of account to allow discount. That money-lenders can sometimes afford to allow a discount on settlement of accounts goes without saying. Take for instance the case of a cultivator in the village of Bitle, in Sholapore, who borrowed Rs. 150 in the famine year ; that sum has since accumulated with interest to Rs. 700 ; to satisfy the debt the ryot assigned land, twelve years ago, which is to be returned when the money is paid. Meanwhile he lives on other land. He told the Commission that he is aware that the creditor could not recover so much as Rs. 700 by a suit in court ; "but the amount was really due, and he agreed to pay it, as the creditor was an honest man, who would never have instituted a suit." The report states that there are many of these almost pathetic instances in which honest, hard-working, simple-minded men regard such claims as debts of honour, which they ought to pay and go on paying. Another ryot, in the village of Karkamb, who held 122 acres, sold more than the half of them six years ago to a sowcar for Rs. 2,000. He received no money. He had got into debt in the famine year, and it mounted up to Rs. 1,200. The sowcar got him to sell for the nominal figure ; he and the people in the village said that under the new Act the land must be sold ; he was threatened with the Court, and was afraid to go there ; he had never been in a court in his life, and was afraid of losing the coat off his back. "A cultivator must go to the sowcar for advances ; if the sowcar tells him to cut his throat, he must do so." Another ryot in the same village, whose father had mortgaged his land for Rs. 600, received an account from the sowcar for Rs. 2,000. He never questioned the account, and has paid seven instalments. It is no doubt hard that when money-lenders have entered into contracts with these simple cultivators that courts of law should go behind the bond. But as the cases just cited—and there are many others—show, it is not every ryot who will take advantage of the machinery of the Act ; "if the sowcar tells me to cut my throat I must do it."

Still another objection strenuously urged against the Act has been the "certainty" that it would produce strained relations between the money-lenders and the cultivators—a point of view not fundamentally different from that of the wolves when pointing out to the sheep that the watch-dogs were the only source of discord, and that when those mischief-makers were sent away wolf and sheep would be the best of friends. The Commission do not take the view that the Act has embittered the relations between lender and borrower in the Deccan. The Riots Commission pointed out that the agrarian outrages of 1875 were not isolated crimes, but were the outcome of mutual dislike and ill-will, which had prevailed throughout a series of years. Mr. A. F. Woodburn testifies from his own experience that an intensely bitter feeling prevailed between sowcars and ryots between 1874 and 1878, and that it formed an engrossing subject of discussion whenever Government officers met. In 1883 he found a complete change—the feeling of exasperation and hatred and the general chorus of execration against the extortion and oppression of the money-lenders had completely died out. If one goes in search for information now he will hear pitiful cases of ryots overreached by money-lenders and *vice versa*, but the grievances are not burning ; peace has taken the place of discord. The plea that an exceptional legislation for the protection of the cultivating class would lead to the demoralization of the ryot, by offering a premium to agrarian crime, and by substituting State-aid for self-help, has been no less decisively confuted than the other objections so confidently and so pertinaciously urged. Agrarian crimes, too common before the Act was passed, ceased when it came into force, and are now never heard of. As for the supposed tendency of protective legislation to discourage thrift, the contrary has been the case. The Act has not made every man prudent, but the sense of security has encouraged and not discouraged saving and enterprise. Evidence of the growth of a spirit of self-help, which can scarcely be regarded as wholly exceptional, presented itself to the Commissioners in the village of Warsingle, Sholapore, where the ryots stated that "constant borrowing ruins a man," but that "in a year like the present (the last) how could the revenue be paid without borrowing ?" They added that they would "sooner go out and break stones on the Barsi Road than mortgage their lands." The Collectors of the four districts to which protective legislation applies, vouch for the fact that cultivation is more careful than it used to be, and that irrigation has extended in three out of the four districts. The Special Judge in the special report to which on a former occasion we drew attention, shows that live stock has increased, and the number of carts also, while the houses are larger and of better construction—undoubted evidences of a general improvement in the position of a rural community. There are conclusive indications of increasing prosperity since the introduction of a measure which prophets of evil predicted would demoralise the country and destroy every element of mutual confidence and self-reliance. Between 1868 and 1874 before the famine and before the Relief Act was dreamed of, there was great and increasing difficulty in collecting the revenue, and that the area of land under cultivation was diminishing.

THE officers of the Simla Gun Club, who experimented with the new Lee-Metford rifle the other day, were not able to make any very remarkable scores. But the fault lay rather with the officers than with the rifle, for it is found that although, when once the marksman has mastered the weapon, precision is a certainty, much practice is essential to success. Not only is this the case with the Lee-Metford but with every other magazine rifle adopted by other countries. It was intended, had not the Black Mountain expedition been fortunately brought to a speedy termination, to have thoroughly tested the Lee-Metford. For both combatant and medical officers are anxious, by studying the penetration and effects of the new missiles, to ensure the existence of as large an element of humanity in modern warfare as is possible. No adequate opportunities of studying this subject have yet presented themselves, but the new number of the *Journal* of the United Service Institution of India contains an article which epitomises the results of observations which have so far been made in other countries. Captain von Heyking, of the Musketry School of Spandau, has recorded the effects of an accidentally discharged shot. The bullet passed through the body of one man, the arm of another, then through a cupboard, and a bedstead, grazed an iron bedstead, and finally lodged in the wall of a barrack-room. The man whose arm had been struck cried out that he was shot, and a group of comrades gathered round him to look for the bullet, among them being the man who was shot through the body Some time elapsed before the latter exclaimed "How weak I feel." Until that moment he was unaware that he had been hit. Two days later he died. The experience in the Chilian war was that where the magazine bullet did not kill, the wounds healed free from complications or suffering ; further, that a smaller percentage of mortal wounds was inflicted by the magazine bullet. In Africa similar results obtained, and in the case of the soldier of the Colonial troops, who was shot at musketry practice, the wound healed in four days. Belgian experiments showed that after the bullets had passed through the strongest bones of the human body they would pass on through four to five men at a hundred and ten yards, from three to four men at a quarter of a mile, and from two to three men at half a mile. Dr. Hobart, an Austrian Army Surgeon, in analysing the results of the small bore rifle used in that country, divides them into four zones ; five hundred and fifty yards he terms the explosive action ; from that to thirteen hundred yards as the "clean hole through" ; thence to two thousand yards "splitting up and tearing"; and from two thousand to two thousand eight hundred, the spent bullet zone. In Austria and in France experiments have also gone to prove the small bore bullet a most humane missile as compared with that of the weapons now gradually being discarded. The new bullet rarely if ever lodges in the body struck, and has never been known to leave splinters in any wound. It makes small apertures with very little shattering of bones, or tearing away of the softer substance. This is highly satisfactory so far as it goes. The British troops, who were to have used the new weapon against the frontier tribes might have produced much instructive data leading to further humanitarian modifications, had not Baio fallen so easily. But the Black Mountaineers will scarcely regret that their lithesome bodies have not formed the medium for experiments of this character, notwithstanding the gratitude they might have earned from their fellow-men. One fact is clear from the instance given by Captain von Heyking ; the small thin magazine bullet will not stop a man who desires to make good his charge.

BY the result of the election in the Cirencester Division of Gloucestershire Mr. Gladstone's majority suffers a still further diminution. In 1886 Cirencester was considered such an impregnable Liberal stronghold that Mr. Winterbotham was returned unopposed. Previous to that it had formed part of the East Gloucestershire Division, which had been represented by a Conservative since 1854, no Liberal having ventured to contest it for thirty years. Mr. Winterbotham, whose death caused the bye-election, was the strongest possible candidate the Liberals could have brought forward, being a large employer of labour and the son of a well-known banker in the division. Colonel Chester-Master opposed him at the recent General Election, but was defeated by a hundred and fifty-three votes, the total constituency polled being eight thousand two hundred and sixty-one. At the bye-election, in which Colonel Chester-Master wins by three votes, the total number polled was two hundred and ninety in excess of that at the General Election.

THE proposal to reconstruct the Chartered Mercantile Bank as a limited company with increased capital is taking shape. The scheme now under consideration in London is to start a new bank, limited, with a capital of £1,500,000 in 60,000 shares of £25 each, with £12 10s. each paid up giving a capital of £750,000. Of the shares, thirty thousand will be preference, with a cumulative dividend of 5 per cent., and thirty thousand deferred. After the deferred shares have received 5 per cent., all further dividends will be divided equally between the preferential and deferred shares. The present shareholders will be invited to accept the deferred shares, which will compare favourably with their present shares which are in the market for £5.

THE vacation on the Original Side of the Hi Court will be from the 24th inst. to the 12th Novem ber, both days inclusive. Mr. Justice Farran, the vacation judge on the Original Side, will preside in the Insolvency Court, and dispose of urgent chambers business on the 2nd November. Urgent business on the Appellate Side will be disposed of on the following day.

WE learn that the appeal filed by H. A. Horma jee from the sentence of three months' imprisonmen passed upon him by the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran has been withdrawn. The Banks, which intended to appeal from the decision, are also said to have abandoned their intention to do so.

AT the adjourned hearing of the Tramway Company's suit before the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran, at the High Court, on Saturday afternoon, several more witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant, who gave evidence to support Mr. Soundy's allegations in his letter to the newspapers to the effect that lepers, sick persons from hospitals, and people with dirty and scanty clothing were allowed to travel by the tram-cars ; that the system of ticket-inspection was a source of annoyance to passengers, &c. The hearing stands adjourned until to-day.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 24th September, 1892, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1891, 713,366 maunds and Rs. 36,135 in the earnings.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests in the columns of *Englishman* that the Tongal-General of Manip was no other than the long lost Nana Sahib, who race hatred urged him to finish his career with theatrical *coup* as bloody and cruel as that whic commenced it.

REGARDING the rules lately published in ou columns, we are asked to state that the fo lowing corrections should be made :—Page Rule 15. The charge for measuring, ageing, &c., Rs. 2, and not Rs. 5 ; and for certified extrac Re. 1, and not Rs. 2, Rule 7 ("umpires shall n interfere in the game unless appealed to") is punged, the case being legislated for in Rule Page 13, Rule 23, after "50 yards" insert the wor "and 30 yards."

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Investigator, Commander C. F. Oldham, R.N., will sail to-day for Calicut, Colombo and Madras, *via* Lakadive Islands. After surveying the Lakadive Islands, she will proceed to Calicut, and Colombo making the necessary survey on her way to those ports. From Colombo she will sail for Madras, where she will resume the remaining old survey. The survey boat party wi survey the Bombay harbour under Lieutenant C. V. Smith, R. N.

SHOULD any distrust remain in the Amir's min regarding the attitude of the Government of Indi towards his rule, writes a contemporary, it ought to removed by the uncommonly frank declaration ma by the Military Member of Council at the Unite Service Institution on Wednesday. The policy of the Government, General Brackenbury said, was "to maintain Afghanistan as a strong, united and independent power." As we had no aggressive designs upon it ourselves, we could not tolerate aggression on the part of others. Perfect union of the discordant tribes even under such a ruler as Abdur Rahman might be too much to expect : but it was plainly the Amir's best policy to make the combination of his own with the greater power of India as effective as possible. A more unequivocal statement could not be conceived. It is possible we may have unintentionally given the Amir cause to suspect a change in our policy ; that is a point which it is not necessary to discuss at this juncture : but after General Brackenbury's speech Abdur Rahman can plead no justification for such suspicions in the future.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Colonel Master, the Conservative candidate, has been elected for Cirencester, in the place of the late Liberal member, Mr. Winterbotham, having polled 4,277 votes against 4,274, polled by Mr. Harry Lawson, the Liberal candidate.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Two of the men belonging to the Thirteenth Company of the Army Service Corps at Portsmouth have been arrested. Some discontent exists in the company as regards the heavy drills, but the majority of the men are indignant at the cutting of the saddles and harness.

LATEST ADVICES FROM DAHOMEY.

Latest advices from Dahomey state that the French are nearing Abomey, and have again defeated the Dahomeyans. The French lost twenty-four men in the engagement.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

Oct. 16.

The whole of Lord Hawke's team has started for India.

REVISION OF DR. HUNTER'S WORKS.

The Earl of Kimberley has sanctioned the issue of the revised edition of Dr. Hunter's "Indian Empire," deferring the revision of the "Imperial Gazetteer" of India until after the next census.

THE MUTINY IN THE 1st LIFE GUARDS.

Trooper Marshall, of the 1st Life Guards, has been condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment, and to be dismissed the regiment.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.

The Imperial Bank of Persia is issuing a six per cent. Persian loan of £500,000, to be guaranteed by a lien on the Customs.

THE KURRUM VALLEY FORCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16.

The 2nd Punjab Infantry arrived at Thull, on Friday, *en route to* the Kurrum Valley. The 1st Punjab Infantry were expected the following day, and the Cavalry and Mountain Battery the day after.

THE CHIN OUTBREAK.

Latest news from the scene of the rising in the Northern Chin Hills states that Captain Caulfield, with 70 men, left Fort White, at noon, on Wednesday.

The telegraphic communication between Fort White and Tiddim has been destroyed by the Chins. There are 100 sepoys at Tiddim, under Lieutenant Sutton; and communication between Fort White and Tiddim have been stopped since the 8th inst. About 2,000 Chins are reported to be in ambuscade between the two posts. The Chins burnt their villages, and were gathering for a combined attack. The troops, on the offensive, commanded by Captain Caulfield, were unable to get at the Chins, who appear and disappear from hill to hill, firing volleys without effect.

The telegraph between Fort White and No. 3 stockade, it is feared, has been distroyed.

THE GOVERNMENT AT MAHABLESHWAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 16.

Government offices have been opened at Mahableshwar from yesterday, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Pritchard and the Hon'ble Mr. Birdwood have gone, but the Hon'ble Sir C. Pritchard will probably join the Viceregal Council, to which he has been elevated. As far as is at present known, Lord Harris will not go to Mahableshwar this cold season, but to Ahmednagar, to meet H. E. the Viceroy on the 2nd proximo.

APPOINTMENTS.

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson has been appointed to be Administrative Medical Officer in the Bengal Command, of the Allahabad District.

Surgeon-Captain Basu has been appointed to do general duty in the Bombay, Deesa, and Aden Districts.

Lieutenant Sangster, 4th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed to act as sixth assistant to the Political Resident at Aden.

Lieutenant Gordon, 2nd Bombay Lancers, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, Agency Police, Kathiawar, as a temporary measure.

Second-Lieutenant Martin, 2nd Highland Light Infantry, and Second-Lieutenant Mathew, 5th Lancers, are appointed candidates for the Indian Staff Corps, in the Bombay Presidency.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.

Last night a European, named Kilwick, tried to murder his sister-in-law, a Mrs. Anderson, in a ticka gharry. She refused to lend him any more money, having already advanced him more than she could afford. He attacked her with a clasp knife, inflicting a wound an inch and a-half deep near the heart. She screamed and jumped out of the conveyance; whereupon he tried to cut his own throat. In this, however, he was not successful. Mrs. Anderson is expected to recover.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, Oct. 15.

The Verona left here at daylight to-day.

COLOMBO, Oct. 15.

The Austrian Lloyd s.s. Thisbe, from Shanghai, left for Bombay, this afternoon.

COLOMBO, Oct. 16.

The French mail steamer Melbourne, from China, has arrived.

The N. L. steamer Sachsen, from Aden, has arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2¾ per cent. Consols	97½
3 per cent. Rentes	99
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66¾
Bar Silver	39¼

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	57,000	bales.
„ „ Surats	3,000	„
„ „ Imports of Cotton	51,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	Nil	„
„ „ Stock of Cotton	1,028,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	31,000	„
„ „ Stock of Cotton in London	10,000	„

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused in the Fort, Bombay, on Saturday night, by a gunner of the Royal Artillery, named Dargano, who had been on sentry at the Arsenal, discharging several rounds of ball cartridge in Apollo Street. The gunner, who it transpired has been a patient in a lunatic asylum, deserted his post about eight o'clock, and making his way to a restaurant, demanded from the proprietor drink, and threatened that if he was refused he would shoot him. Several glasses of whiskey were served, and he ultimately left the bar, and discharged his carbine several times into the air to the great danger and consternation of passers-by. The police were communicated with, and they discovered the mad gunner, near Kemp's shop, with his carbine loaded. He threatened to shoot any one who interfered with him; but owing to the courage and coolness of Inspectors Greyhurst and George, and Private Hoxley, of the Yorkshire Regiment, the man was safely disarmed and arrested.

THE Bombay Gymkhana Rugby Football Tournament terminated on Saturday afternoon. The teams to come through the crowd were the Bombay Gymkhana and the South Wales Borderers, captained by Mr. A. Walpole and Lieutenant Jones, respectively. One of the best fought and most scientific games of Rugby ever witnessed on the Cooperage was played, and resulted in a victory for the Borderers by two goals and a try to *nil*.

A MOVEMENT in England has the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury and several Bishops to raise £6,000 for the purchase of the site at Jerusalem identified by Mr. Gordon as that of the Holy Sepulchre.

THE following accompany his Excellency the Viceroy on tour:—Her Excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Sir Mortimer Durand, Mr. J. P. Hewett, Officiating Private Secretary; Colonel Lord William Beresford, Military Secretary; Mr. J. A. Crawford, on special duty; Surgeon-Major Fenn, and Captain the Hon. C. Harbord, A.-D.-C.; Lieutenants Pakenham and Pollen, A.-D.-C.s; and Mr. Latimer. The Earl of Kerry and Mr. R. Cavendish will probably join the party at Hyderabad.

THE East Indian Railway traffic earnings for week ending 1st October were Rs. 8,27,764-9-0. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 8,52,570-11-11. Decrease, Rs. 24,806-2-11. Miles open week ending 1st October, 1892, 1,610. Corresponding week last year, 1,587-7-10. Increase, 27-3-10. Per mile open for week ending 1st October, 1892, Rs. 514-2-3. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 538-10-11. Decrease Rs. 24-8-8. Earnings from 1st July, 1892, to 1st October, 1892, Rs. 1,00,33,259. From 1st July, 1891, to 3rd October, 1891, Rs. 1,09,91,782-5-3. Decrease, Rs. 9,58,523-5-3.

THE court-martial to try the men accused of the attempted murder of Captain Keary assembled at Mandalay Palace on Friday. Colonel Disney Roebuck is president, and the members are Captains Harvey, Tuite and Chapman, Lieutenants Taylor, Williams, Ainslie, Chapman and Bradford. Lieutenant Barnett prosecutes; and Captain Carpendale is Deputy Judge Advocate-General.

THE committee assembled for the simplification of the field service accounts of the British infantry have, it is understood, arrived at conclusions which will result in a great reduction of labour in keeping accounts during time of war. Forms have been cut down, and the number of entries minimised as far as possible.

A COMMITTEE will shortly assemble at Simla to revise Chapter I. of the Draft Cantonment Bill of 1888 relating to house property in Contonments. The Committee will consist of the Judge Advocate-General, Colonel Young, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Mr. Wigley, Personal Assistant to the Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department.

THE Government of India have signified their full appreciation of the good work done by the Aijal column during the recent rising in the Lushai hills, and their entire satisfaction at the results achieved. Concurrence is expressed in the commendation bestowed by the Commander-in-Chief on Colonel Rennich, Lieutenants Edwards, Roddy and Johnson, and Surgeon-Captain Evans. Captain Lock, who commanded the column, is also thanked.

THE Indian Telegraph Department are now engaged in constructing a telegraph line from Srinagar to Astor, 157 miles, *via* the Tragbal and Burzil passes. There will be seven signalling offices on the line. From Astor onwards the existing line will be utilised. Mr. Olpherts is in charge of the work, which was begun too late in the season to be finished this year. It will be completed next August, if not earlier. We shall then have the great advantage of direct telegraphic communication with Gilgit.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"The news of the transfer of the Rev. W. G. Peel, C.M.S., Secretary, Madras, to Bombay, will be received with regret by his numerous Christian and Hindu friends in and around Masulipatam, where he laboured for upwards of six years. Both as Principal of the Noble College and as the Rugby Fox Master, he endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, either as pupils or subordinates in office, while his dealings with the public in general led them to look upon him as the very type of a perfect gentleman. The poor student always found in him a ready and sympathetic friend. Many salutary reforms, the benefit of which the Noble College is now reaping, will ever be associated with his name, and the Poole Memorial Hall will always be remembered as his work."

THE Mysore Railway receipts for week ending 19th September, were, in 1891, Rs. 27,052 or an average of Rs. 91 per mile open (296) per week. Receipts for week ending 17th September, 1892, Rs. 33,106, or an average of Rs. 106 per mile open (311) per week. Earnings from 1st April to 19th September, 1891, Rs. 6,17,657. Earnings from 1st April to 17th September, 1892, Rs. 6,15,268. Decrease in 1892-93 Rs. 2·399.

SOME few days ago a rather alarmist report was circulated regarding the presence of Afghan troops on the Michni border of the Peshawar District. It was stated that unexplained activity was being displayed by the Amir's agents in the vicinity of Mr. Macdonald's railway survey, and that a relative of the Khan of Lalpura had appeared at Lwara Maina, near Murdar Dhand with 500 men. These posts, it was added, were on what is known to natives as the "Kerappa route," the possession of which is of considerable importance. Inquiries show that the story is a fiction, probably emanating from the Peshawar bazaar. The villages of Lwara Maina and Murdar Dhand lie on the old Tartarra road, to the north of the Kkyber proper. They belong to the Mullagori tribe, who have been under British control since the Treaty of Gandamak. They form, indeed, part of the charge entrusted to the Political Officer in the Khyber. No Afghan force whatever has appeared in the villages, and the Khyber district is absolutely quiet. Some interested persons must have started this, the latest rumour, of the Amir's activity on the North-West frontier.

SPECULATION is said to be rife in Bajaur as to whence Umra Khan obtains the plentiful supplies of ammunition that he is able to serve out to his men. Probably his agents in Peshawar could say something on this subject.

IT has been decided that the rules now in force regarding relative army rank and extra allowances granted to members of civil departments when on field service are applicable to railway servants who during war join the North-Western Railway as volunteers from other railways, and are subsequently considered to be serving with an army in the field.

A FRONTIER correspondent says that it is rumoured in Peshawar that the three infantry regiments of the Amir stationed at Fort Ghazni have surrendered themselves to the orders of Sardar Muhammad Isa Khan. No news of this kind has reached the Government of India. Muhammad Isa Khan is a leading Hazara chief.

MR. J. LOCKWOOD KIPLING has, we regret to learn, been obliged to appear before a Medical Board at Simla, which has recommended him to take six months' leave to sea at once. With the approaching transfer of the Lahore Museum to its new building, and the forthcoming exhibition to inaugurate the opening of the Jubilee Institute, Mr. Kipling's services can be ill-spared, observes the local paper, and it will be a great disappointment to him also to feel himself thus debarred from participating in such congenial labour.

UMRA KHAN has, it is later reported, found himself unable to retain possession of Narai and has retired to Jandol, the Afghan troops occupying Narai after his withdrawal.

THERE appear to be four points on the Asman and Chitral frontier where collision between Umra Khan of Bajaur and the Afghan garrison of Asmar is imminent; namely Shal, Shangar, Narai and Harnauli, in each of which directions Umra Khan is reported to have sent a force to watch Gholam Haider's movements.

SERGEANT A. D. CHAMPION, from the 10th Hussars, has been gazetted to a Second Lieutenancy in the 21st Hussars at Secunderabad.

THE Maxim gun party of the Yorkshire Light Infantry has been ordered to march with a British Infantry Regiment from Derband to Rawalpindi, railing thence to Bombay to rejoin their regiment.

SOME time ago, writes our contemporary, we pointed out the absurdity of retaining heavy batteries of artillery in garrison with British cavalry and royal horse artillery at stations such as Mhow and Secunderabad. We are informed that the subject is having the full consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, and that it has been determined to move these batteries to the North, and to replace them by field artillery. It is said that it is intended to move the Mhow Heavy Field Battery to Mooltan as soon as arrangements can be made for their accommodation and for the housing of the field battery that is to take the place of the heavy one, and that it is intended to abandon the station of Nowgong as an artillery station, the field battery there located being moved on to Mhow. The change is a most important one, and thoroughly sound, as the days of usefulness of heavy batteries passed away with the Mutiny.

A LETTER received at Plymouth, from the Solomon Islands, describes the cannibalism practised in those islands and the steps taken by her Majesty's ships, Rapid and Lizard, to punish murderers of English subjects at Villa la Biloa. Tulu, the chief of the tribe, frequently promised to give up the criminals, but not doing so, a fine of 300 pounds of tortoiseshell was imposed, and this not being forthcoming, the village of Biloa was destroyed. Other villages and plantations have since been destroyed in return for murder committed, the murderers being still at large. Several unsuccessful attempts were been made to arrest the murderer of a native of Sydney, named Duvall, but the captain of the Rapid at last effected this The criminal confessed the murder and was shot by a file of Marines.

A MONSTER trial disclosing the fact that a colossal system of bribery and corruption has been going on for years among Government officials and other prominent inhabitants of Bukovina, the most easterly province of the Austrian Empire, was opened before the Vienna Court of Justice on the 12th ult. There are twenty-two accused, chief among whom is the head of the financial department of the province, Privy Councillor Tchecieniecki, and there are, moreover, thirteen other officials occupying various positions in the same service. The indictment shows that these formed a ring for the purpose of wholesale embezzlement, imposture, and bribery, by which the State Exchequer and private persons suffered the loss of millions of florins.

AMUSEMENTS, like fashions, have their day. The sword-swallower and the fire-eater have scarcely any vogue now, the improving peepshow and the instructive diorama have gone the way of the old Panopticons and "Great Globes." And now, according to the experts, as interpreted by the *Daily Telegraph*, the gymnast has had his day. This is rather surprising, if true, observes the *St. James's Gazette*, since to the ordinary observer there had seemed to be no diminution in the popularity of the trapezist, the Flying. This and the Vaulting That. If the gymnast disappears, it will probably be because his work has been too well and too skilfully performed. The acrobat of to-day is much cleverer and more agile than his predecessor of a generation ago; his feats are more varied and far more daring. Not much more improvement is possible. An acrobatic performance is, perhaps, not an intellectual stimulus; but then neither is a cavalry charge. At any rate, it would be a pity to displace the gymnast for the music hall songster, or even for the wild developments of the skirt dance.

A SINGLE sculling race was lately rowed on the Amstel for the Amateur Championship of Holland. Although the event was not of an international character, it had special interest for Englishmen from the fact that amongst those who had entered for it was the well-known sculler M. Ooms, of the Neptune Club, who won the Diamond Sculls at the last Henley Regatta. The other competitors were M. M. Alta, of the Amstel Club, and De Hoop, of the Hoop Club, both, as well as M. Ooms, being of Amsterdam. The length of the course is about 2,200 yards, and the previous record upon it, 7 minutes 23 seconds, was made by Ooms in 1891. Ooms was again the first to pass the winning-post, but failed to improve on his previous performance, his time being 7min. 42⅓ secs. De Hoop came in 7 mins. 53⅓ secs.

A BERLIN correspondent says:— I learn that the Chancellor, Count von Caprivi, has submitted to the Emperor a detailed memorandum on the Army Bill question which has met with his Majesty's approval; and that the two-years' service system which is advocated by the Chancellor will thus at last be proposed by the Government. It is known that many military authorities, among them Count von Waldersee, opposed this innovation, and that the Emperor himself had many objections to it. These objections now seem at least in some measure to have been removed by Count von Caprivi. Though by the introduction of the two years' service system instead of that of three years, one of the chief demands of the Liberals would be fulfilled, yet the acceptance of the Army Bill by the party is not to be thought of, if the Government should really make the innovation dependent on an increase in the peace effective of more than ninety thousand men. The Conservatives will also oppose the Bill for they stick to the three years' system which was regarded by the late Emperor William and his military advisers as an essential feature of the German Army system. The Parliamentary fate of the Bill is thurather doubtful. It is stated that an inspired pamphlet is to appear shortly in which will be given the reasons which have guided the Government in this question, and which are to prepare the ground for its discussion in the Reichstag. The Emperor is said to have given his final consent only with reluctance.

THE Metaphysical Society is well-nigh forgotten. "It was started," Mr. Froude has said to the interviewer of "Black and White," "many years ago by Tennyson and Knowles. Tennyson always wanted to prove that there was a future life. That was the origin of it, though he never got it proved beyond the possibility of doubt. There were thirty of us, representing every shade of thought and opinion—Manning, Ward, St. George Mivart (the scientific Catholic), Tennyson, Gladstone, Roundell Palmer, Huxley, Tyndall, Ruskin, two or three Anglican bishops, myself, and others. We used to talk of the future life, of conscience, of God. We dined together regularly and then discussed. We lasted two years. We never once quarrelled, though we talked with the utmost frankness and plainness. I remember once we discussed the possibility of miracles. I said there could be no doubt as to their possibility, for there was a living miracle in the fact of such a society as ours existing at all. And at all events, though we never could agree, three was one good result. We had learned not to hate. Curiously enough, neither Manning nor Gladstone impressed us with their powers of debating. Manning, of course, was blinded by his superstition. Manning and Martineau, one of our most valuable members, presented a curious spectacle sitting together in perfect amity."

EXCITING SCENE IN THE FORT.

A EUROPEAN SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK.

ON Saturday night, at about half-past eight, excitement was created in Apollo Street, and Elphinstone Circle, in consequence of a European gunner, who was on duty as a sentry at the Grand Arsenal, creating a disturbance, and discharging his carbine on the public road. The consequences of this dangerous act might have had serious results, but for prompt action of Inspectors Greyhurst and George, the former having seized the gunner, as he was firing ball cartridge, before he could do any serious mischief. It appeared that on Saturday evening Gunner Dargano, of the Royal Artillery, who was then on duty between the Grand Arsenal gate and the Pay Office, at the Town Hall, suddenly discharged his carbine, and broke out of the Arsenal compound, and got into Castle Park, where he again discharged his piece three times, firing ball cartridge into the air. He then made towards the Criterion Restaurant, in Apollo Street. Having entered the restaurant he walked up to the bar and demanded a glass of whisky, but the proprietor refused to serve him as he was a private soldier, Dargano, thereupon became enraged, and promptly loaded his gun with a ball cartridge and threatened to shoot the proprietor unless he supplied him with the glass of whisky. The proprietor in order to avoid trouble, quietly complied with his demand. The gunner asked for a second glass of whisky, with which he was also served. Dargano then unloaded his carbine and entered into conversation with some seamen, from whom he endeavoured to obtain more liquor. One of the men got alarmed at the excited way in which the gunner was talking, and running out of the restaurant raised an alarm. Dargano gave chase, and overtook the seaman at a little distance from the restaurant, and seizing him by the hand he took him back to the restaurant, and then again went up to the bar and demanded another glass of whisky. The proprietor again refused to serve him stating he had already taken sufficient. The gunner lost his temper and again loading his rifle threatened to blown out the proprietor's brains, if he dared to refuse to serve him. The proprietor refused to supply the liquor unless he unloaded his carbine. This the gunner did, and obtained the whiskey. After having drunk the liquor Dargano walked into the street, and standing at the door of the restaurant discharged a cartridge into the air. The pedestrians, in the street at the time, were much alarmed, and most of them beat a hasty retreat to safe cover. The gunner then walked towards the Cathedral, placing the carbine on his shoulder, and carrying his sword belt and ammunition pouch in his hand. When he reached Kemp's shop, he got under the arcade, and levelling his carbine threatened those who dared to attempt to arrest him. Just then three men of the East Yorkshire Regiment came along the footpath when Dargano stepped out of the arcade with his rifle at the "ready." Meanwhile Inspectors Greyhurst and George came upon the scene, and they at once communicated with Superintendent Brewin. On seeing the policemen the gunner became wild with rage and would have shot somebody, but Inspector Greyhurst rushed upon the man and seized him, while Private Hoxley of the East Yorkshire Regiment, laid hold of the barrel of the carbine which was pointed towards the policeman. A short struggle ensued in which Dargano was disarmed. At this stage a file of the Arsenal guard, sent in search of the missing gunner arrived on the scene. The police removed the gunner, in a victoria, to the Esplanade Police station, and his carbine and two rounds of ball ammunition, which were found upon him, were also taken charge of by the police, to whom Dargano stated that he had murdered two persons. His sword-belt and ammunition, which he had thrown away on the road, were found by the police. Dargano's comrades stated that he had been under medical treatment, and he had once been in a lunatic asylum. His comrades also said that recently the gunner had behaved very strangely, but that he had not done anything, which would indicate that he was likely to break out so dangerously.

The Military authorities have been communicated with, and Gunner Dargano will most probably be handed over to them.

THE INDO AFGHAN ALLIANCE.

GENERAL BRACKENBURY ON THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

GENERAL Brackenbury in speaking at the conclusion of Colonel Maitland's lecture on Thursday on the Hazarajat, said:—I think the lecture must have given us all food for reflection. What first strikes one is how difficult must be the task of the ruler of such a country as he has described, inhabited not only by different tribes, but by different races, sprung from different parent stocks. The policy of Her Majesty's Government and the Government of India in regard to Afghanistan is well known. It is to maintain it as a strong united and independent power. We have no aggressive designs upon it, but we cannot tolerate aggression upon it by others. It is easy to see that it is almost impossible that such a nation can really be strong in any military sense, except through the physical difficulties which it presents; and exactly in proportion as it is not united, and not militarily strong, so is the necessity for our having all our preparations complete for its defence. It is evidently of great importance that when the time for our acting in its defence may come, we should have the cordial cooperation of the people and of the Amir. To hope for co-operation of an entirely united Afgan people is perhaps, under the peculiar conditions of its population, almost too much, but we may at least hope for that of our ally and friend the Amir; and it is earnestly to be desired that the mission of Lord Roberts to Jellalabad, which the Amir has said he trusts to receive ere long, may bring about a most complete understanding between the Government of India and His Highness, and may remove any possible causes of misunderstanding; and that from that date we and the Amir may march together towards our one common end, the maintenance of the strength, unity, and independence of his kingdom.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE members spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Colaba on Saturday, and some very fair shooting was made at 500 and 600 yards, the winners of the two spoons being Ar. Sergt. Boylette, B. V. R. and gunner H. Bromley, B. V. A.

In the Revolver Competition some excellent Practice was made, Sergt. Major Downing, B. V. R. and A. Greening, Esq., Royal Navy, 25 each. Sergt. Ashdown, G. I. P. Ry. Vol., 24 out of a possible 30.

The following are the scores:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Ar Sergt W Boylette, B V Rifles	26	27	53a
Lieut F W English, B V Rifles	26	27	53b
Sergt W Fry, G I P R V	32	21	53c
Mr W S Massay, B Rifle Club	25	27	52d
Gunner H Bromley, B V Artillery	29	23	52e
Sergt-Major J H Downing, B V Rifles	22	29	51
Gunner A Bond, B V Artillery	27	24	51
Sergt A E Ashdown, G I P R V	28	23	51
Vol H Row, B V Rifles	28	22	50
Qr-Mr-Sergt W Stephens, B V Rifles	22	23	45
Mr A Greening, Royal Navy	22	23	45
Corpl R W Chitts, B V Rifles	26	19	45
Vol W Mackesson, B B & C I R V	26	18	44
Corpl H W Prescott, B V Rifles	18	25	43
Sergt A Patterson, G I P R V	16	25	41
Corpl P O'Callaghan, G I P R V	25	13	38
Vol G V Evans, B V Rifles	19	13	32
Lieut D J Sharp, B V Rifles	18	10	28
Mr C Fuller, Royal Indian Marine	16	9	25
Sergt-Major J Beckerleg, B V Rifles	4	4	8
Mr J Swindin, B Rifle Club	0	4	4

a Winner of 1st Spoon
b Handicapped 12 points
c Handicapped 8 points
d Winner of 2nd Spoon

REVOLVER COMPETITION.

	25 yds.
Sgt-Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	25
Mr A Greening, Royal Navy	25
Sergt A E Ashdown, G I P R Vols	24
Vol G V Evans, Bo Vol Rifles	21
Gunner H Bromley, Bo Vol Artillery	16
Lieut F W English, Bo Vol Rifles	15
Corpl P O'Callaghan, G I P R Vols	12
Mr J Swindin, Bo Rifle Club	10
Sergt W Fry, G I P R Vols	4
Sgt-Major J Beckerleg, Bo Vol Artillery	3

18 entries.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 30th SEPTEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Ganges, Captain T. J. Alderton, with the Overland Mails of September 30, arrived in Bombay harbour at 4 o'clock this morning.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

FINAL TIES.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *vs.* SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

THE final ties of the Bombay Gymkhana Football Tournament were played off on Saturday evening, on the Cooperage, between the Bombay Gymkhana and the South Wales Borderers from Allahabad. The weather was fine, and the ground in first-rate trim. Public favour was pretty equally divided owing to the first-class play the opponents showed in the earlier rounds. Bombay, who lost the toss, guarded the Cooperage goal, and the Allahabad team the Bandstand end, where a strong breeze gave a decided advantage. Walpole, the Gymkhana captain, kicked off. Their opponents started brilliantly, and their clever passing and admirable following up provided quite an exciting battle. The Northern representatives fought untiringly. In the scrimmages they carried the day. Their quickness in picking up the ball and prettily passing it was good and repeatedly applauded. The persistence with which they pinned the Gymkhana men hampered the movements of the local men. It was a hard-fought battle, and although Bombay tried hard to turn the fortunes of war yet they failed, and were eventually defeated by two goals and a try to love. The Borderers always came off in the scrimmages, and their tackling invariably stopped a run and contributed greatly to their success. Walpole more than once beat back the rushes of the Borderers. Donaldson, Clark, St. Paul, and LaTouche worked hard against their rivals. Their play was without doubt brilliant but ineffectual against the muscular powers of their opponents who worked resolutely in the scrimmages. In the second half the Gymkhana had bard luck in having two of their men, St. Paul and Stabb, placed *hors de combat*. The former in making a side kick twisted his knee, while the latter had to retire through injury to one of his legs sustained in a scrimmage. Lieutenant Jones played well for Allahabad, and was remarkably firm. The fine runs of Whitcombe, three-quarter back, who secured two touch-downs, which were neatly converted in goals by Robbin's straight shooting, were vociferously applauded. His last touch-in goal was made off a run over half the ground. Six of the Bombay men attempted to catch him; but he shot past them with ease. After Walpole kicked off, Clark ran up the far line, and was tackled by Jones, who drove the ball out. A scrimmage collected with the throw-in. Whitcombe got the ball and kicked it well into the Gymkhana ground. The ball was helped along by a good breeze, and the struggles lasted several minutes along the far line. The combined push of the Borderers gradually told and improved their chances. Their opponents saw the danger and worked so hard that they removed the scene of strife to the pavilion side, where the soldiers got a free kick. Jones made the shot, which was a magnificent attempt over half the ground, and was warmly greeted. St. Paul ran forward and punted it back. A hard-fought scrimmage took place, not far from the Allahabad stronghold. Jones picked up the ball. Clark was at his heels, and closing with him both players rolled over. Another scrimmage collected near the twenty-five yards flag on the near side. The ball was kicked by Smith towards the Bombay goal. St. Paul saved them in time. Shortly after the Gymkhana were allowed a penalty kick for "off side," upon which they did not improve, La Touche essayed a run across, but before he was held Walpole relieved him of the leather, and kicked the ball into touch. Returned, Jones punted it beyond the Gymkhana goal line. St. Paul kicked out. Before many minutes more elapsed Whitcombe ran right up the ground, and secured a try amidst great applause, although St. Paul closed with him at this corner, and pulled him down. Jones kicked at goal, but went a trifle wide of the mark. The opponents were soon engaged in a round of scrimmages, which the Borderers carried. Walpole, closely followed, tried to pick up the ball, but failed. La Touche, who was backing him was held before he had time to make a pass. Walpole twice brushed aside the attacks of the forward lines of his opponents by kicking the ball out, and then was conspicuous with a run up the centre. He made a pass to Donaldson, who supported him on the right but did not accept it, and thus lost a good chance. But Clark made amends and picked it up in the run. He was collared just outside the Allahabad goal, and the struggle was cut short by the call of half-time. On re-commencing the sides changed ends, and it was thought the local team would shape better with the advantage of the wind. But the fortunes of the day were against them. Their opponents kept the ball continually in their ground. But just when the Gymkhana goal seemed in jeopardy Walpole cut in and, getting the ball, threw it to La Touche, who ran right down, the performance was loudly applauded. It was here St. Paul, to frustrate a rush-up, made a side shot, and twisted his knee. The accident was unfortunate, for when Whitcombe passed him some minutes later in a splendid run up the field, securing a touch-down, he could do nothing to stop him. Robbins kicked the goal, and accredited his side with a second off a fine run by Whitcombe. Allahabad won the trophy, which was much admired, by two goals and a try to love, and were warmly greeted as they returned to the tents. The following were the sides:—

South Wales Borderers.—Full-back: Pte. McCarthy; ¾-backs: Lieut. Jones, Pte. Smith, Pte. Whitcombe, and Pte. Fitzgerald; ½-backs: Lieut. Lindsay, and Pte. Arcs; forwards: Pte. Williams, Pte. Robbins, Pte. Webb, Lce.-Corpl. Brown, Pte. Leston, and Pte. Yard.

Bombay Gymkhana.—Full-back: Mr. C. St. Paul; ¾-backs: Mr. J. W. E. Donaldson, Mr. A. Walpole (capt.), and C. B. Winter; ½-backs: Mr. W. Sutherland, and Mr. P. G. Clark; forwards: Mr. E. T. Tudor, Mr. G. J. L. Home, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. W. Watling, Mr. V. Brown, Mr. T. L. Roberts, Mr. J. H. Murray, Mr. A. S. Capper, and Mr. H. Payne-Gallway.

GOA NEWS.

AT a meeting of the Goa Government Council it has been decided to fix 30th October for the General Election of Deputies in Portuguese India. The Minister has put forward Mr. Joaquim Arez and D'Luis Castro de Almeida as official candidates for the circles of Ilhas and Bardez, respectively. Mr. Constancio Roque da Costa, who came from Portugal with, it was alleged, the special object of standing for Bardez, will have a poor chance. Mr. Christovao Pinto will, therefore, stand unopposed for Salsette.—Dr. Reed da Silva, the Bishop of Meliapore, arrived at Margao, on the 7th instant, and proceeds to pay a visit to the Patriarch Archbishop. His Lordship comes with special powers to deal with questions that are pending between the Padroado and the Propaganda, and before he takes decisive steps in the matter wishes to confer with the Patriarch Archbishop.—The Province of Nagar-Aveli, of Damaun, has been declared a free station from Custom duty. During the last seven months these Custom receipts amounted to Rs. 1,930; while the expenditure was Rs. 4,483.—The earning of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company during the week ending 27th August amounted to Rs. 45 per mile against 93 in the corresponding week last year, and in the following week there was an increase, being Rs. 55 per mile against Rs. 102 last year. Government has sanctioned the construction of a road from Betim to Mapuca, at a cost of Rs. 6,638.

A WOMAN'S prospects of entering into the holy bounds of matrimony seem to be brighter in America than in the Old Country. According to the census for 1890, just issued, it appears that the male population of America in that year was 32,067,280 and the female 30,554,370. For every 100,000 males there were, therefore, only 95,280 females.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT SAVAGE, chief of the Manchester Fire Brigade, in an interview with a representative of a local paper, has said: "A wooden staircase is the safest in the case of fire. A staircase of stone looks incombustible, but once it is attacked, and one keystone 'flies,' as we say, with the heat, the whole thing will go by the board. Wood is the safest building material in the world, so far as fire is concerned. Build your theatres, for instance, of wood, coated with asbestos paint, and make every body come up stairs to get out. Then you will never have a serious disaster. People cannot fall over each other when they are climbing, and a wooden staircase will hold together so long as a scrap of it is left." This opinion, which is in accord with those of Captain Shaw and other experienced firemen, will be read with surprise by many theatrical managers.

MILITARY NEWS.

SIR GEORGE GREAVES, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, will shortly proceed to the Nagpur District, on inspection duty. Sir George is now ruralising at Panchgany.

THE 13th Regiment is well through the annual course, and the 10th Regiment is making good progress.

THE next course of Instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, will assemble on the 1st November.

LIEUTENANT E. WOOLMER, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, has been granted general leave from the 18th October to the 24th November.

CAPTAIN H. B. JOHNSTONE, of the Liverpool Regiment, has been ordered to Bermuda to join the 1st Battalion into which he has been posted on promotion.

CAPTAIN H. T. KENNY, 2nd Bombay Lancers, who has passed the Entrance Examination for the Staff College, will join the College on the 1st February next.

SANCTION has been accorded to an extension of the Calcutta Municipal water-supply to the Native Cavalry Lines and Native Infantry hospital, at Alipore.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN MITCHELL, Medical-Staff, has been appointed a Standing member of the Board of Health for the current quarter, *vice* Surgeon-Major B. W. Wellings, M. D., proceeded on leave.

LIEUTENANT WALTER BROMIELAW, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been invalided by a Medical Board and allowed to proceed to England in anticipation of the leave that will be given to him by the Commander-in-Chief.

As previously announced, it is intended to raise the new Corps at Sibi, and it will be formed of the Northern tribesmen, and made a class Corps like unto the 24th Regiment. The new Corps will be kept in tents at Sibi in the winter, and will be moved to Quetta in the hot weather.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the mustering out of the 26th Bombay Native Infantry on the 1st of November, at Neemuch, on the lines laid down by the Supreme Government for the conversion of the 24th Bombay Infantry on the 1st July, 1890; but the order for the conversion and mustering out of the 26th Bombay Infantry will shortly be published in General Orders.

IT is stated that the two Bombay Native Mountain batteries, Nos. 5 and 6, are to be converted into Punjab Frontier Batteries, the two Bengal Native Mountain Batteries and the two Bombay Native Mountain Batteries forming one group, instead of two as at present. It is believed that the Government of Bombay, or the Commander-in-Chief, will not raise any objection to the proposal being carried out.

A FURTHER proposal has been made for the transfer of the Heavy Field Battery located at Mhow to Multan, and the replacement of it at Mhow by a Field Battery, removing the battery there from Nowgong and abandoning the latter station for Artillery. It is said that the proposal will not be objected to, but that it will take time, so as to provide the necessary accommodation for the horses of the Field Battery.

The following shows the progress made in the Poona District in carrying out the annual course of Musketry, up to the end of September. The British Corps and the 13th Bombay Infantry have nearly completed, but some of the Corps have only about two companies through the course.

BRITISH TROOPS.

	Men exercised.	Marksmen.
2nd Lancashire Fusiliers	606	63
2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment	388	23
1st Worcester Regiment	696	102

	Range Practices.	Field Practices.
1st Worcester Regt.	40·31	48·62
2nd Lancashire Fusiliers	37·49	49·62
2nd Royal Lancaster Regt.	35·02	36·55

NATIVE TROOPS.

4th Poona Horse	59·37	
2nd Lancers	50·71	
10th Light Infantry	60·72	54·25
13th Native Infantry	56·71	26·05
25th Light Infantry	53·19	31·36
8th Native Infantry	59·45	31·04
3rd Light Infantry	48·24	
Sappers, and Miners	42·57	

	Men Exercised.	Marksmen.
4th Poona Horse	127	49
2nd Lancers	120	10
Sappers and Miners	152	14
3rd Light Infantry	213	9
8th Bombay Infantry	195	9
10th Light Infantry	424	91
13th Native Infantry	639	74
25th Bombay Rifles	213	18

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY'S SUIT.

THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY VS. A. F. SOUNDY.

THIS was a suit in which the plaintiffs claimed to recover Rs. 5,000 as damages for certain statements made by the defendant in a letter published by him in the newspapers, and for an order restraining the defendant from libelling them in their business. The Hon. Mr. Lang, Mr. Inverarity, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Anderson and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustim, and Kola, appeared for the defendant.

The hearing was resumed on Saturday afternoon, when further evidence was called for the defendant.

Mr. A. B. Myer, a carpenter to Messrs. John Roberts and Co., said he travelled daily by the tramcars, and had been doing so for the last twelve years. He had seen lepers on the cars, and the last instance occurred about three months ago. The leper travelled from Pydhonee to Khetwady. He had marks of white leprosy on his face, and was an unpleasant object to the witness. He reported the matter to a tramway inspector, who did not put the leper off, but allowed him to continue his journey. Witness wrote on the subject on the 14th July, 1892, to Mr. Crisp, the General Traffic Superintendent. Witness got an answer which he had destroyed. He had seen other instances of lepers travelling by the cars, and instances of persons suffering from other diseases, and of persons with scanty and dirty clothing on. Witness had been annoyed on some occasions by the manner in which tickets were handled by the tram-inspectors.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity:

What were the illnesses you saw people suffering from?—I am not prepared to say, but they appeared to be suffering. A number of the travelling public do not dress as you would like them to.—Do you want to stop them from travelling by the tramcars—would you have Members of Council only travelling by the cars? (Laughter.)—No.

Mr. Crisp replied to you that the Parsee you wrote about was suffering from leucoderma?—Yes, but he was not suffering from leucoderma.

If Mr. Crisp says he was, would you contradict him?—Yes.

Mr. Thom Drewitt, boiler inspector in Bombay, said he had been in the habit of travelling by tramcars ever since they commenced to run. Witness had come across sick people, and people suffering from sores on the tramcars, who, in witness's opinion, were objectionable persons. He could not say if they were people coming straight on from hospital. He had noticed lepers on the cars, and in his opinion they were certainly objectionable as fellow-travellers. He had noticed people so dirty as to be objectionable as fellow-travellers. He had not noticed people with so little clothing as to be objectionable. He had not been annoyed by the ticket inspection.

Cross-examined Mr. Inverarity. I should expect to meet people with dirty clothes when travelling by cheap conveyances.

When you see a native with patches on his skin, do you call him a leper?—No.

In reading about leprosy in the newspapers, you would not take that form of leprosy to be real leprosy?—No.

Can you mention any instances of lepers travelling by the tramcars?—No.

Or given dates or particulars of any kind?—No.

Did you, when you saw the lepers, complain to the tramway officials or to any one else?—No.

Have you seen any other lepers?—Yes, sitting by the roadside.

Can you know a leper when you see him; how do you diagnose him?—By the pendulous flesh and sores and patches on the skin.

You cannot distinguish him more particularly?—No.

When was the last occasion you saw one?—Six months ago.

And before that?—I cannot say.

Did you call the attention of the police to the fact that lepers were frequently allowed to ride by the tram-cars?—No.

Are you a friend of Mr. Soundy's?—No.

Are you an acquaintance of his?—Yes. I use the tram-cars daily when I go to inspect boilers.

Re-examined by Mr. Russell:—

Were you asked to give your evidence, or did you volunteer it?—I volunteered it.

Mr. Erasmus Beynon, a chemist doing business in Rampart Row, was in the habit of travelling by tramcars for many years. Witness thought he had seen lepers travelling by tramcars. He knew lepers by the thickening of the tissues about the ears and the nose, and by other signs. The persons he had seen were objectionable as fellow-travellers. Witness had seen persons travelling on cars with dirty clothes on, also with scanty clothing on.

He had been annoyed by the system of ticket inspection, by the inspectors taking the tickets from him. He had no objection to show the tickets.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity: The people you saw with leprosy, you think were lepers?—I am sure they were suffering from leprosy—just the beginning of the disease.

Have you been mixed up with leprosy?—Yes, on the tram-cars. (A laugh.)

Have you been mixed up with leprosy as a chemist?—Yes.

In what way?—They have come to me for treatment.

How many?—About a dozen. They came to me for consultation.

As a chemist, do you know leucoderma?—Yes.

Does it cause discoloration of the skin?—Yes.

Do you call it leprosy?—Yes, white leprosy.

Do you consider it infectious?—I consider a person suffering from it to be objectionable.

That is no answer to my question; do you consider it infectious?—I cannot say.

You have said you considered it infectious?—Yes.

Do you consider it so now?—I am not certain.

What has caused the change of opinion, increased experience, I suppose?—Yes.

When you see a person with a thickened nose, do you say he is suffering from leprosy?—Yes, if he is not able to blow his nose. (Laughter).

Do you still patronise the tramway cars?—Yes.

Parvatibai, a Hindu woman, said her husband had been suffering from white leprosy during the last 22 years. He and she used to travel by the tramcars. Formerly no objection was made to lepers travelling by the cars; but objection is made within the last month or two.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity. Witness had two children, both of whom were quite healthy. She had never been affected by the "korr" from which her husband was suffering. He left Bombay by steamer a short time ago.

Mr. H. M. King, head bailiff of the Small auses Court, had been in the habit of travelling by tramcars, and had from time to time seen lepers on the cars. He had seen a white leper, and another with nose, lips, and checks swollen, inclining to be red. They were, in witness's opinion, so far objectionable that he should feel uncomfortable if he were near them. He had seen several sick persons from the Jamsetjee Hospital getting on the tram-cars: also a Parsee woman with very sore eyes. He had also noticed persons with dirty clothing on the tramcars. Witness had been annoyed by the inspectors demanding to have the tickets.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity: If there was a good reason for the inspection of tickets, would your annoyance disappear?—Yes.

Would you object to poor persons travelling by the tramway?—I would object to work people.

Would you have sheriff bailiffs and their prisoners only to travel by the tramcars—No, but I would object to work people dirtily clothed.

Mr. Russell: With oily clothes as you said?—Yes.

Mr. Inverarity: I did not hear him say "oily" clothes.

Mr. Russell: Yes, he said so.

Mr. Russell, in answer to the court, said he had had several more witnesses to examine.

The court then adjourned until to-day.

A NEW SOLUTION OF CURRENCY DIFFICULTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am sure the Hon'ble Mr. Mackay unconsciously errs in stating in his representation to Lord Kimberley that the petition of the Currency Association contains many thousands of signatures of "educated natives." I do not doubt the truth of that bland statement; what is pertinent to the point is whether one per cent. of these thousands of natives has crossed the mere threshold of the currency problem and intricacies.

While willingly admitting that the question of the exchange-loss of Europeans serving our country, is one which has a distinct and just claim on our sincere sympathies, I am sure the eventual verdict will be that, whatever may be presumed on behalf of natives in India, in relation to the proposals set forth by the Association, the expression of such presumption would rather be a cypher than any substance acceptable by Government.

It would not, perhaps, be fair to ask you to reproduce the elaborate chapters of my work in the Press, bearing upon the phenomena of prices, as relating to silver fluctuations as affected by gold fluctuations (not, as commonly supposed, fluctuations in silver as measured by gold), nor the other chapters which contain solutions worked out in detail.

I would, therefore, with your permission, here aim at directing the attention of the authorities, not to a search after an Utopia, or a mare's nest—as all attempts to dabble with the silver currency in India, and hanker after a gold one, fully seem to be—but to some of those points, an authoritative discussion of which is sure to lead to a satisfactory conclusion. I will unreservedly state some of my conclusions here:—

(a.) No national grievance exists simply on account of the cheapened value of silver, which India and every country in the world still require in much larger quantities both for currency and other purposes.

(b.) The real national distress, which is now being developed, relates to the congested gold currency of mono-metallic countries, demanding, in my opinion, a certain amount of demonetisation of gold, and, to that extent, substitution of silver currency.

(c.) The painful position of Great Britain, and the currency difficulties of the present times, are due to excessive concentration of gold, and an unwarranted and pernicious exclusion of silver by means of the semi-barbaric systems of bimetallism and mono-metallism of the old times, which have most seriously impeded the streams of currency as in relation to the paralled or concurrent volume of commodity-circulation.

(d.) Among the several theories propounded by economists and other authorities, which we have decidedly to unlearn, one relates to stereotyping the values of currency metals—which will never possibly come to pass—in the only way it would be worth having.

(e.) If any solution be found indispensably necessary in the present state of things, one is this: An Act should be passed by our mother-country, limiting the legal tender of gold coins, when, say, a certain sum in silver coins is reached, and restoring a national silver coinage—the values of both being carefully re-adjusted on an uniform basis.

(f.) The proposal may be submitted for an investigation by the expert Committee ordered by Lord Kimberley, as also by the Conference to be held at Brussels; for, I think, it is high time all nations agreed to demonetise gold to a certain extent carefully calculated, and to introduce a free silver standard, the antiquated idea of stereotyping the ratio value being given up as hopeless and impracticable.

My suggestions in reference to the use and prospects of silver having already received a favorable consideration, I have no hesitation in affirming that a unification of the silver standard for India and England will remove the present troublesome element of fluctuation.

I would anticipate a peaceful movement tending towards the sale of a very large portion of gold in London in favour of silver, where it can be most cheaply bought, and towards that circulation of capital in India which is so sorely needed.

If the world once ignorantly resorted to legislation—one good effect of which was despite the legislation, a most beneficial spread of silver in the East—it would surely be but fair and just that artificial and mischievous disabilities be removed, by which silver may be restored, and gold may occupy its own dignified position on account of its much greater rareness.—Yours, &c.,

DINSHAH ARDESHIR.

Baroda, October 6.

THE FIRE-TEMPLE CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We would have had no objection to make to the publication in your issue of yesterday of a copy of the decree in the above case, but for the observations with which you prefaced it, and to which we take exception. In the first instance it is not stated what the so-called unfounded and incorrect reports were which are alleged to have appeared in the vernacular papers; nor is it stated which the papers were who had lent themselves to the circulation of such reports.

If the inaccuracy of the reports is simply confined to the allegation that the trustee-plaintiff would have to pay Rs. 3,000 for costs or that the defendants were entitled to pay their portion of the costs out of the trust-funds, allow us to say that neither of such allegations was incorrect. The trustee-plaintiff has to suffer and pay his own costs, which, we are informed, will be about Rs. 4,000. He has in addition to pay a major portion of the defendants' cost which, according to the bill now made out, is over Rs. 3,000. As for the defendant's costs to come out of the trust, it is true, no direction to that effect is contained in the decree, as no such direction was necessary; but the learned judge in answer to the defendants' counsel intimated that the defendants would have the power to pay themselves if they had funds.

The decree as a rule would contain nothing but the findings of the court. A verbatim report of the judgment had already been before the public, and the publication of the decree, if it were intended to give any solace to the plaintiff did not alter the position of matters in any way. We trust you will give the above a corner in your paper in justice to us.—Yours, &c.,

THE DEFENDANTS.

Bombay, October 14.

IN MEMORIAM.

(ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON. OB. 6TH OCTOBER, 1892.)

Alas, my father!—Thus the bitter cry
Of those throughout this world who touch the string,
Invoke Aoide, and their homage bring.
To Polyhymnia. Ah, that he should die,
The great High Priest of song, whose melody
Not for an age, but through all time will ring
And Heavenward raise men's thoughts on Angel wing
To purest song, the throne of God a-nigh.
The moonbeams kissed his forehead, and he passed
From earth, where three score years his tuneful lyre
Had breathed of chivalry, and right, and love,
To that high court, where now enthroned, at last
He mingles in the great celestial choir
Of perfect music in the realms above.

LATAKIA, in the *Pioneer*.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

ATHLETIC AND SPORTING MEETING, 1892.

THE first day's athletic sports take place this afternoon. The following is the programme:—

4-15 p.m., Throwing the Cricket Ball.

C. St. Paul. W. G. Windham.
H. C. W. Fido. A. Foulkes.
G. Egerton. J. B. Lee.
C. G. Carnegy. Capt. C. A. Heyman.
F. W. Shaw.

The distance thrown shall be calculated from the centre of a scratch line, and the thrower, in delivering the ball, shall not cross such scratch line. Three tries are allowed, and crossing the scratch shall count as one try.

4-15 p.m., 300 yards Flat Race, open to Parsis only.

C. D. Pochajee. P. R. Banji.
M. H. Nicholson. J. H. Karranjia.
M. S. Muncherji.

4-30 p.m., 220 yards Flat Race, open to European school boys under 14 years old only. Four prizes.

FIRST HEAT.

Frank Drewet. Geo. Robinson.
Henry Guinness. John Cormolly.
Arthur Todman. Geo. Whittenbury.
Louis Ochoa. John Brown.
Hector Brandford. Edward D'Cruz.
Frank Otto.

SECOND HEAT.

Allan Brown. George Rebling.
John Brennan. Oliver Drewet.
Ernest Fern. Luis Ogees.
Gilbert Piper. Joseph Abraham.
George Blanford. Samuel Shore.
William Polson. Arthur Chiley.

4-40 p.m., 120 yards—Hurdle Race.

A. C. Owen. Surg-Maj Peterkin.
W. G. Windham. J. H. St. John.

4-45 p. m., Half Mile Steeplechase, open to football playing members of the Gymkhana only.

H Payne Gallwey. J. E. Donaldson.
C. B. La Touche. J. H. St. John.
A. S. Capper. A. Walpole.
T. L. Roberts. H. M. Steuart.
J. H. S. Murray. P. G. Clark.

Every competitor must go over or through the water, and any one who jumps to one side or the other of the water jump shall be disqualified.

4-55 p.m., quarter-mile Flat Race, open to all comers.

G. Greaves. S. Wilson.
W. H. B. Rix. G. Packwood.
Pte. Parfitt. Pte. Whitcombe.
Sergt Stevins. F. Mountford.
J. Powers.

5 p.m., one-mile Bicycle Race Handicap, open to members of the Bombay Cycling Club only.

Handicapper—Alf. Pell, Captain, Bombay Cycling Club.

Alf. Pell, Scratch. T. Summers, 20 yds.
W. Penton, (Bath Road Club) Scratch. C. Schultz, 65 yds.
R. Davies 300 yds
T. De G. Derry, 20 yds. W. Hoffman, 350 yds.

5-10 p.m.—One mile walking race.

Judge. Surgeon-Major A. Peterkin. R. R. Owen.
H. M. Stewart. A. C. W. Fido.
A. C. Owen.

The three characteristics of fair walking as distinguished from running are—

(1) The weight of the body is on the heels when the step forward is taken.

(2) One foot is always on the ground.

(3) The knee is perfectly straight as the foremost foot touches the ground.

5-25 p.m. putting the shot.

Surgeon-Major Peterkin. Captain S. C. Smith.
F. J. Clark.

The weight shall be put from the shoulder with one hand only, and without follow from a 7ft. square. All puts shall be measured perpendicularly from the first pitch of the weight to the front line of the square or to that line produced. Three tries are allowed and crossing the scratch shall count as one try.

5-35 p.m.—220 Yards Flat Race, open to European School Boys under fourteen years old only.

FINAL HEAT.

1, 2, 3, 4 } Winners of first heat. 5, 6, 7, 8 } Winners of second heat.

5-40 p.m.—Quarter Mile Flat Race. Merchants' Challenge Cup.

J. W. Donaldson. T. Reed.
W. G. Windham. R. Cooper.
A. C. Owen. Surgeon-Major Peterkin.
C. F. Levick. J. H. Vanderzee.
H. M. Steuart.

5-45 p. m. Tug-of-War. Teams of eight.

21 Company S Div. R. A., vs. Bombay Gymkhana.

14 Company E Div. R. A., vs. 11 Company S Div. R. A.

K. O. Y. L. I. vs. H. M. S. Abyssinia.

At the start the rope shall be taut, the centre tape over the centre line, and the competitors outside the side lines. The start shall be by word of mouth. During no part of the pull shall the foot of any competitor go beyond the centre line. The pull shall be won when one team shall have pulled the side tape of the opposing side over their own side line. No competitor shall wear boots or shoes with any projecting nails, sprigs or points of any kind. No competitor shall make any hole in the ground with his feet, or in any other way before the start. No competitor shall wilfully touch the ground with any part of his person but his feet.

N.B.—Competitors are warned to be punctual for all events otherwise they will be disqualified.

GOLF.

Scratch competition, Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th inst. The scratch competition takes place to-day and to-morrow—one round each day. The following is the result of the draw for order of play:—

1. W. G. Betham. / W. E. Young.
2. E. F. Focks. / E. B. Raikes.
3. A. Peterkin. / J. Begbie.
4. J. J. Murray. / D. Carmichael.
5. J. G. Buchanan / C. E. Nixon.
6. R. W. Gray. / D. MacDonald.
7. L. J. Robertson. / Stanley Smith.

LAWN-TENNIS DOUBLES.

The following are the ties for the Lawn-Tennis Doubles:—

1st round. 2nd round Final.

Oliver and Penny vs Gray and Fooks
St Paul and Gallwey vs Levick and Anderson
Thom and Young vs Egerton and LaTouche
Brooks and Boggs vs Smith and Arundell

1st round to be played by Wednesday 19th October.
2nd „ „ „ Friday 21st „
Final „ „ on Saturday 22nd „

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—SATURDAY.

(Before Mr. VANDER STRATTAN, Fifth Judge.)

DECREE FOR THE ARREARS OF RENT.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HON'BLE BYRAMJI JEEJIBHOY TRUST SETLEMENT, VS. J. P. CORNFORTH AND G. R. NEILL.

MR. KAVASJI B. SETHNA, pleader, represented the plaintiffs; the first defendant appeared in person, but the second defendant did not make his appearance. In this case Mr. Pestonji Nusservanji Wadia, the duly constituted attorney for the trustees of the Hon'ble Byramji Jeejibhoy Trust Settlement, claimed to recover from the defendants, who carried on business under the name of "The Bombay Tobacco Company," the arrears of rent of a shop belonging to the plaintiffs, situated at Esplanade, for the months of July and August 1892, being the sum of Rs. 290 and the balance of the amount of the distress warrant, dated 29th July 1892, being Rs. 85-13; in all the sum of Rs. 375-13. Mr. Cornforth, being duly affirmed, said that the second defendant, Mr. George Robert Neill, was his partner in the business, and he admitted the debt as being due against himself and his partner. His Honour, after hearing the evidence, passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs for Rs. 375-13, and certified Rs. 30 as the professional costs of the plaintiff's pleader to be paid by Mr. Neill.

IN CASES of NUMBNESS and TICKLING sensation in the extremities, the precursor of all the diseases of the spinal cord, PETER'S BRAIN PANACEA has always proved an infallible remedy. If taken by those who have to work for long hours at night, and more particularly those who have to concentrate their thoughts, PETER'S BRAIN PANACEA has always proved invaluable in keeping the ideas fresh and clear, and in helping to produce sound and refreshing sleep after work, a sure prop to the overworked, enabling him to attend to his duties again the day following with renewed vigour and energy.—Rs. 3 and 7.—MADON, SONS, & Co., FORT, BOMBAY.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT TO GIRGAUM.

THE Very Rev. Dr. Theodore Dalhoff, S. J., Archbishop of Bombay, on Saturday last, visited the chapel of St. Theresa, at Girgaum, and said Mass there, the occasion being the annual parish feast. A very large congregation attended the service. The interior of the chapel was decorated with taste, whilst the exterior presented a charming appearance, a beautiful shamiana being erected in the chapelyard, along the facade. After Mass the venerable prelate was conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Father Soares, to the school-room, attached to the chapel, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Here he was met by a large body of the Catholic inhabitants of Girgaum. The little ones went through some singing exercises to the strains of a capital orchestra, with which his Grace seemed very much pleased. After this Mr. Thomas Baptista read an address, then followed presentations of books and bouquets. His Grace, in replying, thanked them heartily for all he had heard and received from those who had met to do honor to him that morning. He, however, regretted that he could not avoid saying to the gathering that he had received a number of anonymous letters embodying complaints against ecclesiastical functionaries. Such unauthenticated representations, his Grace said, could not in the least be tolerated, and all the honor that he could do to them was to consign them quite unceremoniously to the waste paper basket. His Grace also wanted it to be understood that he had no objections to representations being made to him in a fair way, fully authenticated, and if he saw there were any real grievances to be redressed he would be most happy to do so.

ANGLO-INDIAN DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

THE seventh ordinary annual general meeting of the above fund is to be held in the office of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Western India, Medows-street, to-day.

The trustees regret to state that there were nine deaths during the year. Their nominees were paid Rs. 4,270, or an average of Rs. 475-8-0 each. This sum, added to the amount of Rs. 27,781-9-0 already paid away since the fund was established, gives a grand total of Rs. 32,051-9-0. That so large a sum of money has been paid to nominees of deceased members in the course of only seven years is indeed in itself ample proof for the necessity of such a fund in our community, and that it is not availed of to the extent it should be, is much to be regretted. Your trustees would, therefore, once more urge the necessity for each and every member using their best influence to induce others to join, thus not only swelling the number on the roll, but materially adding to the benefit to be derived by their nominees. During the year only 38 members were admitted, 3 resigned, 1 re-admitted, 19 were struck off as defaulters, and 9 removed by death, so that there was a net accession of 6 members to the roll, which at the beginning of the year was 477 and at the close 483. From the statement of accounts of the fund it will be seen that although the closing balance is slightly over that of last year, the amount of subscriptions collected is less, notwithstanding an accession of members during the year. This undoubtedly appears an anomaly, but the decrease is due to the operation of the proposition by Mr. Budd at the adjourned annual general meeting of 1890, held on 4th May 1891, having been introduced with retrospective effect.—"That the surplus of monthly subscriptions in excess of claims for the year 1889 to 1880, amounting to about Rs. 10-8, be placed to the credit of members, and that no further subscription be demanded from those who have fully paid up until this amount it absorbed by casualties."

THE ULWAR MURDER CASE.

ON Wednesday the letter referred to by the defence was produced. It is addressed to Piari Diwanji, and reads as follows: "Assist Akhey Singh, my oath upon it (*Akhey Singh ko maddat do meri kasam hai*). Give Mulchand's letter to Wajid Ali." Then follow the initials of the Maharaja. At the side of the letter is written in Hindi: *Choti bahin ko ram ram.* The body of the letter is in Urdu.

Mr. Wiggins deposed that the defence received this letter from Ram Chander's mother and wife, on the day Akhey Singh's confession was concluded. When counsel asked the ladies if there were any letters bearing on the case, they replied that there were some letters in a box at their house. A servant was sent to the house for the box, and returned in an hour, and in the box was found the letter produced. Both Ram Chander and the ladies were most unwilling to allow the letter to be put forward as the basis of the defence. The latter said that there was a report that if the Maharaja's guilt was proved the Government would confiscate the Ulwar State.

In cross-examination the witness said that until the ladies had produced the letter Ram Chander had never suggested the existence of any such letter. Counsel asked generally if there were any more such letters existing. Only one other letter was ever seen by witness. Mulchand's letter, referred to in Akhey Singh's confession, had never been given to witness, who understood that it had been torn up.

Mr. Macdonald, the state engineer, deposed that in his opinion the initials on the letter were the Maharajas. Witness said that he gave his evidence with great reluctance, as the Maharaja had been a friend of his.

Ram Chander's statement, as reported, is somewhat incorrect, owing to the misplacement of words in transmission. His plea was that whereas he belonged to a country without definite laws the Court was trying the case under British law. The Maharaja ordered Kunj Behari Lal's death, therefore the accused was guilty of no offence.

On Thursday the three Members of Council were called by the defence. They stated, in answer to questions, that in all cases final orders rested with the Maharaja, who administered punishments and delivered decisions according to custom, precedents, and justice. His word was final, and he could do as he liked. One member, being asked in cross-examination if he would consider himself bound to obey an order to wage war against another State, said that he would. When asked whether in his opinion the Maharaja could have hanged a subject without any injury or trial, he answered "Certainly he had such power." The punishment in the State for murder ordinarily was death, or life imprisonment. Witness thought that the signature on the letters resembled that of the youth who used to read and write for the Maharaja. He deposed to the letters being written by the Maharaja. Witness was related to Ram Chander. The Maharaja disliked Kunj Behari Lal very much, and ordered his servants not to salam him.

The youth when asked if he could imitate the Maharaja's signature, said "Yes;" and on being given a paper and pen he immediately produced half-a-dozen initial signatures of the Maharaja.

THE CHIN OUTBREAK.

A FORT WHITE telegram of Wednesday says:—On the 8th instant, No. 3 Stockade was attacked by Chins, and two Burmans killed at 6 a.m. On the 9th Myook Maung Tun Win, two Chin interpreters, and an escort of 30 Gurkhas left Fort White to meet a Chin chief, under the guidance of two Chin police. These misled the escort to a place where the Chins had laid an ambush, six miles from Fort White. The result was that 17 were wounded and killed—the Myook, 2 interpreters, and 8 sepoys killed, and 6 sepoys wounded. The Chins carried away the heads of the men killed, also their rifles and ammunition, and mutilated the dead bodies. Fifty Gurkhas, commanded by Lieutenant Henegan, left Fort White on the report being received at 12 noon. A reinforcement of 20 Gurwahlis followed at 2 in the afternoon. The Chins had decamped, carrying away the dead bodies of our men. The escort returned at midnight, bringing in the wounded.

On the 10th, Maung Po Lu, the Myook's brother, with an escort of 50 sepoys, commanded by a Subadar, left Fort White in search of the missing bodies. They were attacked by the Chins. On a report being made at 2 p.m., a reinforcement of 60 men, commanded by Captain Caulfield, left immediately. On the advance of the latter the Chins set fire to their village and decamped. The dead bodies of our men were all recovered.

On the 11th there was no action. Mr. Carey, Political Officer, who arrived here on the 10th, left on the 12th, in the morning, with 80 men, on the offensive. The Chins were lying in ambush two miles from Fort White, and our advance guard were fired on. A skirmish is now going on.—*Pioneer.*

IT is strange, observes a contemporary, that nothing whatever has yet been heard in India of the composition of Lord Herschell's currency committee. This absence of news must, we should imagine, occasion considerable surprise to the Government of India, who are most deeply interested in the matters with which the committee will deal. The date of assembly also is unknown.

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THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AT the Legislative Council on Thursday, the Select Committee's reports on Bills to provide and levy rates on private estates managed by Government, and to provide for the administration of towns in Lower Burma, were presented by the Hon'ble Sir Philip Hutchins and Sir Charles Crosthwaite. Sir Alexander Miller introduced a bill to legalise in certain cases the execution within British India of capital sentences passed by British Courts exercising in foreign territory jurisdiction which the Governor-General in Council has in such territory. The hon'ble member said that the matter chiefly concerned the Bombay Presidency, and that the Bill was only intended to provide for the deportation of prisoners from certain small States where no machinery existed for their detention or execution, to British territory. The Bombay Government had agreed to the matter.

Sir A. Miller in introducing a bill to levy tolls on the Lansdowne Bridge, said that by the Act of 1851 power was given to the Governors of Presidencies and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces, to levy tolls on all bridges built at Government expense. This Act remains in force except in Bombay, where, in 1875, an Act was passed repealing that of 1851, and providing in somewhat similar terms an Act of their own, with slight variations. The draftsman overlooked the fact that in the meantime an Act which had been passed in Bombay confined the meaning of the word Government to the Government of Bombay. This bridge was made at the Government of India's expense hence the power of the Bombay Act does not extend to this bridge, and it had been thought advisable, not withstanding the repeal of the Act of 1851 by the Bombay Act of 1875, that the former Act shall apply to all bridges built by the Government of India.

The Council adjourned till the 20th instant.

MORE NOTABLE WOMEN.

THE COUNTESS OF CARLISLE, writes the *Scotsman*, shares with the Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Henry Somerset the enviable reputation of being one of the most business-like women, ardent politicians, and eloquent platform speakers in Great Britain. To her energy and untiring efforts has been due the starting and organising of the Women's Federation League, a political association which rivals that of the Primrose League with its far-reaching influences over the land. It was she who persuaded Mrs. Gladstone to remain president of the association after the G.O.M. had cast terror into all Englishwomen's hearts by his attack on female suffrage. Lady Carlisle, with her tact and intuitive sympathy with what was best in all parties healed up the differences and made all go smoothly again. Both she and her husband are ardent Gladstonians, and are never so happy as when entertaining their venerable chief in their beautiful Scottish castle. The Countess's political and social work does not prevent her from being a very devoted wife and mother; her dislike to the kind of society described by Lady Jeune has become proverbial; and she is more often seen in an East-End slum than in a ball-room. Her simplicity of dress and manner have made her a *persona grata* to the Queen, and she is often asked to "dine and sleep by Royal command" at Windsor Castle.

Lady Butler, *nee* Elizabeth Thompson, has been styled by some the English Rosa Bonheur: her *genre* of painting is, of course, widely different from that of the great French animal painter, but both have the same masculine vigour and breadth in their use of the palette and brush. Born some forty odd years ago, Miss Thompson was the eldest daughter of the English Consul at Genoa, and her youth was spent in the Italian Riviera, amid some of the loveliest scenery in the world. While still quite a young girl she exhibited in some of the minor exhibitions some charming sketches, which attracted a certain attention, but gave no promise of what were to follow. Several explanations have been given as to what first led Miss Thompson to take up military subjects. She had always had a great veneration for the French painter Alphonse de Neuville, and it was in obedience to her mother's advice that she made up her mind to attempt a large many-figured painting. Every detail of "The Roll Call" was carefully thought out, and the picture was begun twice. Something like two hundred studies were made by the young artist and whenever it was possible only old soldiers served as models. Since Frith's "Derby Day," no picture exhibited at the Royal Academy made such a sensation as this exhibit sent in by a totally unknown girl student. A policeman had to be stationed in front of the painting to keep off the crowd, and Miss Thompson became at once the cynosure of all eyes. The Prince of Wales bought "The Roll Call," and it was taken to Windsor Castle to be shown to Queen Victoria, who wrote an autograph letter of congratulation to the artist. Although the Thompsons spend part of the year abroad they became an integral part of London life, and no one was surprised to hear of the engagement of the lady military painter to Colonel, now Sir William Butler, a gallant British officer, author of "The Great Lone Land," and the man who may practically be said to have revealed the many beauties of Canada to his fellow-countrymen. Matrimony did not interfere with Lady Butler's artistic vocation. Each year has seen some fine study of soldier life and adventure signed with her name, and scarce a mess room but can boast at least a drawing by the painter of "The Roll Call." Of late years Sir William Butler has had a command in Egypt; there his wife joins him every winter, returning during the summer months to her lovely Irish home and little children, for whom she fears the treacherous Egyptian climate. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, she is one of the few latter-day celebrities who can boast of never having been interviewed or particularly "written up." She does her painting at all hours of the day, whenever she can snatch an hour from her many duties; she is devoted to art, but has never allowed it to interfere with her wifehood or motherhood. London sees Lady Butler but seldom, although she occasionally attends one of Her Majesty's Drawing-rooms, and has been seen at the Academy Soiree.

Miss Colenso, the eldest daughter of the famous colonial Bishop of that name, is a highly-respected personality in the London literary and philanthropic world. She has given up her whole life to the cause of the Zulus, and holds in Africa a unique position. In fact, it is doubtful if any English-speaking woman has ever achieved such a place in popular estimation. When in Zululand this quiet, simple-looking woman is treated like a goddess, and the natives have an implicit belief in her intercession. Miss Colenso was only eight years old when her father accepted the Bishopric of Natal, and all her youth was spent working with ardent missionary zeal among her father's flock. The Bishop was even then a warm champion of the ill-used Zulus, and made a friend of the Chief, Cetewayo. Miss Colenso has continued the work thus begun. Some years ago she came to London in order to crave an audience of Queen Victoria; Mr. Gladstone and the whole Liberal party received her with great courtesy, and there is no doubt that her representations really modified the attitude of the home authorities to the South African Colonies. Miss Colenso is a striking-looking woman, earnest, and determined. She has taught many of the Zulu chiefs to speak English, and has translated, alone and unaided, great portions of the Bible.

The beautiful Lady Brooke has many sides to her character. Although an active society leader and the most intimate feminine friend and confidential adviser of the Prince of Wales, she yet finds time to spend many hours a day, especially when she is in her country home, Euston Lodge, Essex, in downright hard philanthropic work. Even while she was still the beautiful heiress, Miss Maynard, she took the keenest interest in every kind of work which could be found useful for the wives and daughters of her tenants, or which tended practically to prepare them to become efficient cottage wives and mothers. Like the Princess of Wales, she has had a large school of needlework built according to her own design in the village; and there under two efficient and thoroughly capable mistresses, who were trained at the South Kensington School of Embroidery, ply busy fingers, making up scores of dainty garments of the sort always in great demand for trousseaux and ordinary apparel. It is now two years since Lady Brooke, rather to the amusement of her fashionable friends, took a small shop in New Bond Street, and without exactly turning shopwoman herself, arranged that an efficient number of saleswomen should be on hand to dispose of the Euston needlework. Often when Lord and Lady Brooke have taken a flying visit to Paris in order to attend some great fete or ball, the future Countess of Warwick will be up early the next morning going over one of the smart lingerie establishments in order to see if there is anything new in the way of original designs; for she spares literally no pains in order to make her "Village Industries" a success from every point of view. Oddly enough, together with this most feminine love of the needle, Lady Brooke is devoted to certain forms of masculine sport; she can drive a coach against any member of the Four-in-hand Club, and whilst in the country her ponies are always harnessed tandem. At one time she caused a sensation by hunting in "pink," but, finding that several women who could ill-afford it were beginning to follow her example, she gave it up. Few of those who have ever seen Lady Brooke's beautiful "Clytie"-like face, surmounted by its wealth of chesnut-brown hair, would divine that she is just as much at home in the workroom as in the drawing-room.

VANISHING LONDON.

IT might be worth the consideration of the London County Council, thinks the "Standard," when, or if, that august body is enabled to sweep away the foul and decaying congeries of streets which will have to be demolished for the purpose of forming the proposed new "Broadway" from Holborn to the Strand, whether the scheme of reconstruction can be made to include the prevision of a new market. It is understood that by the adoption of either of the alternative plans for bringing the new thoroughfare into the Strand, by Newcastle-street, or by Wellington-street, to Waterloo Bridge, many hundreds, if not several thousands, of poor tenants will be unhoused, and will have to be provided with dwellings at no great distance from their present habitations. Farringdon—the successor of the old Fleet Market, which was itself "a good step," by way of Portugal-street, Cursitor-street, across Fetter-lane—is extinct, and Clare Market is so little more than a name that it requires a very vivid imagination to picture the beautiful young wife of John Scott (she was formerly Bessie Surtees, and he was afterwards the great Lord Eldon) going from Clare Market to the lodging in Cursitor-street with a plate of sprats for supper, and calling on the way for a pot of porter. The middle-aged rambler in Vanishing London looks in vain to-day for the brisk and busy Clare Market of his early youth, in the days when Johnson's famous *a la mode* beef house was the resort of those whose purse was light, but whose appetite was large. The taste for beef *a la mode* seems itself to have disappeared, though there are still two or three establishments in the City where clerks of limited income can secure the savoury indulgence of "a fourpenny swear." The original record of Clare Market is of somewhat aristocratic pretension. It took its name from William Holles, Baron Houghton, who, living in the parish of St. Clement Danes in 1617, became Earl of Clare in 1624. At a later date Howell wrote:—"There is towards Drury-lane a new market called Clare Market; there is there a street and palace of the same name built by the Earl of Clare, who lives there in a princely manner, having a house and a street and a market, both for flesh and fish, all bearing his name." The market became of considerable importance, the shambles were famous for meat, and on market days—Wednesdays and Saturdays—country butchers and higglers made the place lively, while the dealers in all kinds of wares were in full cry at their stalls and booths. Pelham Holles, Duke of Newcastle, the Minister of George II., succeeded to the property, and as ground landlord took the market toll. His house was at the corner of Great Queen-street, in Lincoln's-inn-fields, having an arched passage under its side, and was called Newcastle House. The Duke built a chapel for the butchers near Clare Market, at the corner of Lincoln's-inn-fields; but John Henley, an erratic preacher, who had for some time been holding forth in Newport Market, by Long-acre, came the Clare Market and set up what he called an oratory. Of Newport Market scarcely a vestige now remains; the last of the slaughter-houses was converted into a night refuge for the destitute and a boys' home, and they have long disappeared. "Orator Henley," as he came to be called, set up his irregular chapel and his "gilt tub," as Pope called his pulpit, actuated there to by his rejection for the lectureship for the parish of Bloomsbury, and for a considerable time his performances at Clare Market on Sundays and week days provided themes for the satirists. He might have been forgotten but for Pope having preserved him and his antics in the "Dunciad" in the passage beginning

> "Embrowned with native bronze, lo! Henley stands
> Tuning his voice and balancing his hands:
> How fluent nonsense trickles from his tongue!
> How sweet the periods neither said nor sung!"

And among the sleeping worthies—

> "Henley lay inspired besides a sink.
> And to mere mortals seemed a priest in drink."

The charge for admission to Henley's lectures was a shilling. The reputation of Clare Market was very considerable, and some people of distinction living in Great Queen-street, in the houses designed by Inigo Jones, as well as in some of the adjacent thoroughfares, were frequently to be seen there.

Those streets are now silent, even that one where the scanty vestiges of the market remain in half-a-dozen stalls, in front of the few shops not yet abandoned, where cheap haberdashery, greengrocery, and flabby common fish are exposed for sale. As though in mockery of the time when the jovial butchers played chimes upon their cleavers, and shouted for customers to buy their prime joints, or to inspect the delicately prepared tripe and neats' feet, for which Clare Market was famous, there are now only two or three places where stale and revolting-looking portions of the internal parts of animals, or foul-smelling remnants of inferior joints, cooked or uncooked, are offered to unwary customers. At the doors of those decaying tenements which are not closed and untenanted, gaunt, poverty-stricken women crouch, and children huddle. There are no vehicles passing through the streets. Men stand about at the door of the casual ward hard by, many of them with a furtive, deprecatory look, and bearing in their worn faces the marks of disappointment and hunger, and a sense of the general wrongness of things, but without interchanging more than the occasional muttered word or two expressive of weary, but patient waiting for the opening of the door. The dark shed-like building at an opposite corner is, as one may see, the parish soup kitchen, and two short streets off is the mission hall, where at the moment, this being time for the evening service, there is a sound of singing, which comes with pathetic suggestion, from a few voices of women and children; but there is scarcely any other sound. The men—many of them in the lowest stage of poverty—who hang about the streets, already look like evicted tenants. The district, where no prevailing industry seems to have survived, bears the signs of being doomed; the houses here and there have something of the look of the old abodes that are still to be seen about Gough-square and Bolt-court—genteel houses with outside shutters, and the shabby remains of what was once acknowledged respectability—but they are like dwellings avoided because the inmates have been smitten by the plague. Indeed, this district of Clare Market suggests what a London neighbourhood must have been when each house-front had been marked with a cross, and the few surviving tenants crept out silent and desponding, to breathe in greater freedom the already tainted air. Yet, between thirty and forty years ago, four hundred sheep, and, according to season, from fifty to about two hundred bullocks were slaughtered weekly in Clare Market, while fish was sold in considerable quantities. In the first half of the last century the neighbourhood was still bright with the dramatic fame of the Duke's Theatre in Portugal-street. This theatre seems to have been the successor of the one founded at the Restoration under that name by Tom Killigrew, at what had been Gibbons' Tennis Court in Vere-street, Clare Market. The company that played here afterwards removed to Drury Lane, and the Duke's company which had been at the playhouse in Salisbury-court, Fleet-street, under Sir W. Davinant, came to a new theatre built in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Here they stayed till the rebuilding of the theatre in Salisbury-court was completed, when they returned, under the management of Betterton and Charles Davenant, the second successor of Sir William. In 1695, Betterton, Congreve, opened the house in Lincoln's-in-fields, which had been rebuilt in the Tennis Court.

There seems to have been some confusion in the descriptive titles of the later theatres, for though the new structure is described as in the Tennis Court, it is doubtful whether it was in Vere-street. Certainly, the Lincoln's-inn Theatre, the distinct records of which remain, was not in Vere-street, but not far off, in Portugal-street, at the back of the College of Surgeons, and, after being converted into a warehouse, was pulled down for the extension of the Museum of the College. To the original theatre in Vere-street Pepys was constantly paying visits, as we may see from his Diary. It was there that in 1660 an actress first appeared on the stage in England, and there Pepys first saw a woman act in public. There were frequent scuffles at the theatres, when some of the gentlemen among the audience sat on the stage, and many of the ladies were masked. Betterton was the leading actor at Portugal-street, and a little later Mrs. Bracegirdle and Mr. Mountford—the latter the victim of a ruffian named Hill and the scoundrel duellist, Lord Mohun, who aided Hill in an attempt to carry off Mrs. Bracegirdle. He remained, when the attempt was frustrated to waylay and slay the unfortunate actor, who had, without fault or design, roused the jealousy of the assassin. Mr. Congreve, who was an intimate friend and neighbour of Mrs. Bracegirdle in Essex-street brought out three of his plays at the Portugal-street Theatre, and the latest proprietor of the place was Rich who produced Gay's Beggar's Opera. Rich had been a harlequin, and introduced the spectacular drama at this theatre, as, until the success of Gay's piece, which ran for sixty nights, he could not compete with Drury-lane. But there are no landmarks remaining of the playhouse which attracted to the neighbourhood of Clare Market so much distinguished company; nor is it easy, in these days to persuade ourselves that the now sordid streets and confined, dingy houses were some of them once inhabited by members of the gay and brilliant company whose names have come down to us as a part of the history of society and of the world of art and letters. Mrs. Bracegirdle, it is said, went frequently into the market, where she distributed money among the poor unemployed basket-women; and her charming face and figure were familiar to the market people, who doted on her.

Of the streets which would be demolished, or intersected, by the new road, Little Queen-street would have the eastern side removed, and the new thoroughfare would intersect Great Queen-street, avoiding the houses that remain of those designed by Inigo Jones, who named the street after Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles I. Sir Godfrey Kneller, the painter, and the famous Doctor Radcliffe, who frequented the Bull Head in Clare Market, lived in Great Queen-street. Lord Herbert of Cherbury was an earlier inhabitant, and Hudson, to whom Sir Joshua Reynolds was apprenticed, a later. Sardinia-street, Vere-street, Stanhope-street, and a number of courts, the names of which, like Holles-street and Denzill-street, remind us of the families who were the holders of the property, will probably be considerably changed, if they are not practically demolished; in fact, it has been proposed that the street shall be symmetrical, not less than 100 feet wide, and that a circus of 200 feet diameter shall occupy the site of Sardinia-street and Vere-street. Denzill-street was so named by Gilbert Holles, Earl of Clare, after his uncle Denzill, Lord Holles, one of the five members whom Charles I. vainly attempted to seize. An inscription on the south-west wall of the street formerly recorded the reason for the name having been given to the street as a memorial of the event. Sardinia-street is a modern name for what was Duke-street, where the Roman Catholic Chapel was burned down in the Gordon Riots of 1780. Nollekens, the sculptor, was baptized there, and there in 1793, Fanny Burney, of whom Dr. Johnson had so high an opinion, was married to General d'Arblay, after having been nearly killed by the harassing formality of attending as one of the Maids of Honour to Queen Charlotte. It was opposite this Chapel that Franklin lodged when he was working for Watts, the printer, in Wild-court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. The dirty, dreary, and ruinous yards and courts that lie behind the houses on the south side of Great Queen-street were built on the gardens of those fine houses, in two of which Kneller and Radcliffe lived. Radcliffe's garden had a wall, in which was a door leading into that of the old painter, who, possessing some choice flowers, did not care to see the bluff, and not over scrupulous doctor, walking amidst his borders. He therefore intimated by a message that he desired to close the door, and received a reply that he might do anything with it but paint it, to which he retorted that he would take anything from his neighbour except physic. Portugal-street was named when the old name of Portugal-row ceased to be given to the south side of what is now Lincoln's-inn-fields. It was known as Portugal-row in the time of Charles II., so that it was not named in compliment to his Queen. It was here, in fact, that "the quality" lived about the year 1668. Sir Charles Waldegrave, Lady Fitzharding, Lady Diana Curzon, Lady Wentworth, Lord Cardigan, Lady Coventry, Judge Weld, Lady Davenant, widow of Sir William, and Wilmot Earl of Rochester "at the house next to the Duke's play-house in Portugal-row." Portugal-street had not been named at that time. Strype had proposed to call it Playhouse-street. Its associations of late years have been mostly those on the shady side of the law—Bankruptcy Court procedure—and before the alteration in the laws of imprisonment for debt it reeked of civil process, spunging-houses, extortion, and the exorbitant demands of Sheriffs' officers, who would extract the last guinea from a debtor under arrest before consigning him to the Fleet. There were several of those houses with barred windows, grimy doorways, and caged yards; and some of them in the immediate vicinity of Corsitor-street and Chancery-lane have survived, as awful examples, but are now likely to be removed.

But the question remains, whether a market will come within the scheme of the Council Broadway? The last remaining ghost of one in this neighbourhood is the gruesome and ruined area once known as Brook-Market, reached by a narrow turning in Brook-street, Holborn—one great shed, the very walls of which are falling in powder, the red-tiled roof threatening to collapse, the space in which it stands a mere heap of the dust of bricks and the refuse of former stalls and sheds, not one of which remains. There are two or three more huts, where commodities which there is nobody to buy are displayed in the windows, and a gaint shed or shanty of tarred boards, used as a depot of soot by a sweep. A band of children run in and out of the gaps in the rough hoarding placed round the area of fallen brick and mortar for the purpose of keeping them out, and preventing their sudden extermination by the effect of their shrill shouts on the fabric of the shed. Yet the elderly lady who is sitting at the door of the soot store, contemplating the pavement, and waiting for the cataclysm which never comes, remembers when there were near by some excellent butchers' shops, and greengrocery, and a lively market.

ARE THE POOR HAPPIER THAN THE RICH?

THERE is a theory advocated by a good many people—who are, perhaps, under the secret impression that they are better off than they deserve to be, observes the *Illustrated London News*, and are averse to the idea of compensation in the next world—that, upon the whole, happiness is pretty equally distributed; that the adv tages enjoyed by the rich over the poor are m apparent that real; and that there is "always a so thing" in the lot of those seemingly most prosper which, if known, would cause them little to be envied.

This idea is probably false, since it is not shown tha the poor, for example, are better off than the rich in matters outside their poverty. Still, it is almost certain that what are called the "poorer classes" enjoy themselves, on the comparatively rare occasions when they are enabled to do so, far more than those we term thei "betters."

No one who visits the seaside in holiday time ca doubt this. After the first day or two the upper te or rather the upper fifty, are more or less consume by ennui. If they are in lodgings, however select an expensive, they are always disgusted with them; they miss the luxuries and even the comforts of home. Unless they have some favourite pursuit—which is rare with them—such as sailing, or fishing, or investigating "the wonders of the shore," they grow weary and bored. The amusements of the place have little attraction for them. Three wet days in succession send them to their Bradshaws, and the adult males of family find they have pressing business in town.

They have few resources in themselves, and their temporary place of residence offers them none. They are not such wretches as to grudge others their pleasures—not like the dandy of Brummel's day, who, looking through the streaming pane at White's on a public holiday, expressed his satisfaction that it was wet, because it prevented the infernal lower classes enjoying themselves—but they cannot understand how they manage to be so happy.

On the other hand, even the rain does not damp the spirits of "'Arry and 'Arriet."

They do not require an umbrella to shield their flirtations from the madding crowd, nor does the maddin crowd take the slightest notice of them. They packed into the sailing yacht at a shilling a head, li herrings in a barrel, but, even though sick, they are sorry. They cram the char-a-bancs that start eve half-hour for "places of interest" in the neighbourhoo and sing all the way there and all the way back. The patronise the circus in the suburb, and the theatre o the pier, and the Aunt Sallies on the beach, with unwearied enthusiasm. They form circles round the German bands and the nigger minstrels, and pronounce them both "bootiful." They eat all the morning, out of paper bags, fruit and buns and shrimps and lollipops, and ye have the most splendid appetite for their dinner at one.

It is probable that they pack more genuine pleasur into their three or four days by the seaside than th swells who regard them so superciliously from th balconies of their hotel can find in as many weeks; au the reprospect of it all is as delightful to them as th fruition.

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Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	298,71,745	15	1
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Sundries	3,49,520	9	0
Total Rs.	408,12,005	12	8
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	70,08,562	1	
Other authorised Investments	11,42,559	11	
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	69,50,732	2	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	19,44,503	7	7
Bills discounted and purchased	45,71,652	7	1
Balances with other Banks	13,13,462	4	5
Bullion	8,550	2	3
Dead Stock	2,98,163	3	9
Stamps	12,930	7	8
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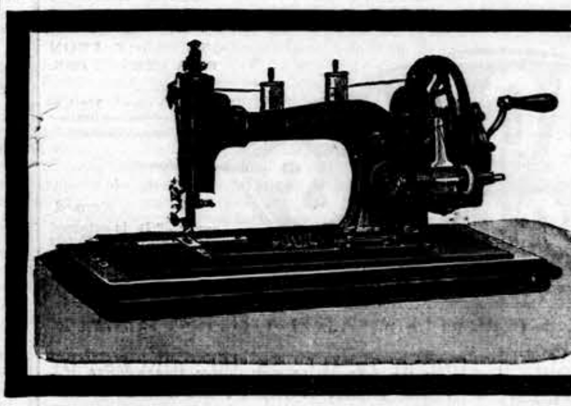

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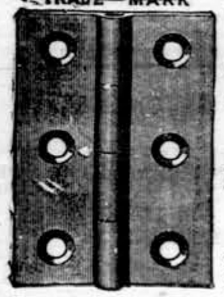

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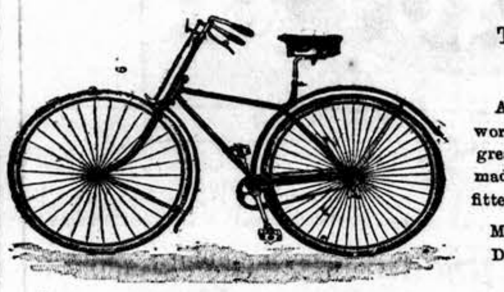

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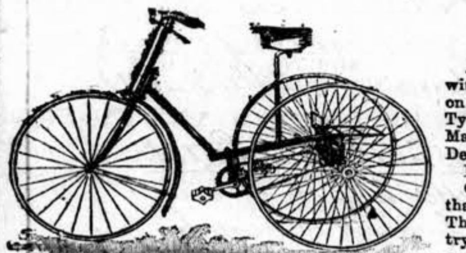

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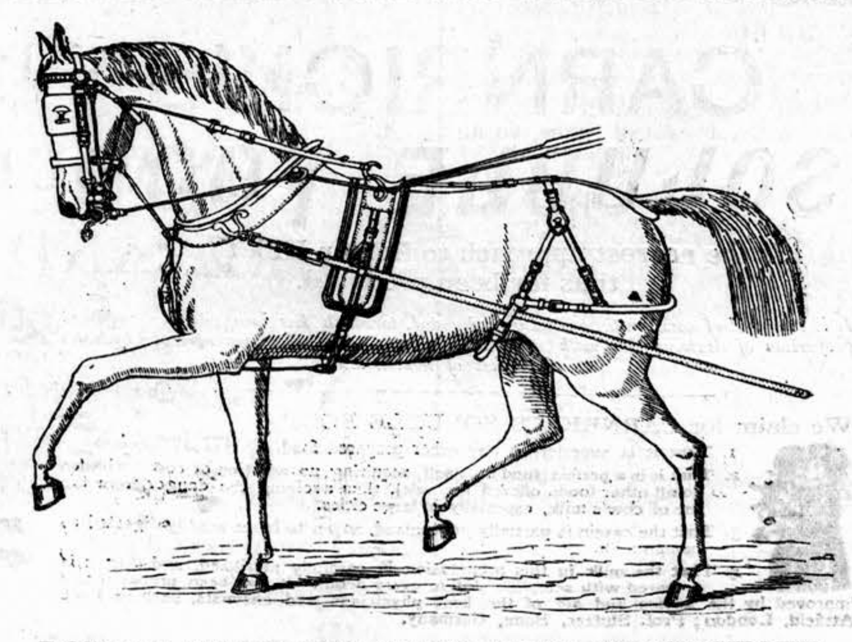

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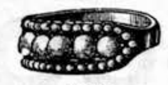
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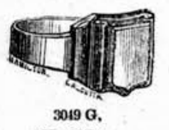
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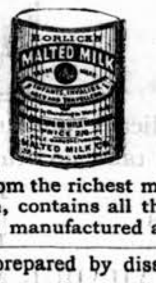

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